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ESCAPE BY NIGHT CEVERA'S ONLY HOPE.

SCHLEY MAY FIGHT A BATTLE IN DARKNESS.

Absolutely No Truth in Report of Spanish and French Warships Off Halifax--Cuban Army Estimated Nearly 25,000 Men--Opinion Spain Desires to Seek Honorable Peace.

SCHLEY STILL GUARDING THE ENTRANCE OF HARBOR AT SANTIAGO.

Confidence Unshaken as to the Original Belief That Spanish Squadron is Bottled Up in That Place.

Washington, May 26. Secretary Long [illegible] other hours today [illegible] come from any scouts [illegible] West Indian [illegible] the Spanish fleet [illegible] to be concluded that [illegible] Santiago harbor, [illegible] Schley is lying outside [illegible] entrance to prevent the [illegible] Spanish vessels, but [illegible] no official confirmation [illegible] This is a little remarkable [illegible] that it is only a day's [illegible] Schley's swift torpedo [illegible] to a cable port in [illegible]

[illegible] lack of information [illegible] newspaper despatch boats [illegible] was supposed that [illegible] have devised some of [illegible] the newspapers, but [illegible] but this would appear [illegible] to the statement of the [illegible] officials here only to [illegible] despatches that might [illegible] States foreseeing the [illegible] exclude reference [illegible]

CONFIDENCE IS UNSHAKEN.

[illegible] the officials' process [illegible] in their original belief [illegible] squadron is secure [illegible] Santiago harbor, there [illegible] by them of an intense [illegible] absolutely trust[illegible] on that point.

It is not to be doubted that, with the question still open, the beginning of the military operations is retarded; for as long as there exists a possibility of the Spanish naval force being at large, there is an indisposition to start the troop transports for Cuba. Probably it was this uncertain state of affairs that induced the President to call a consultation at the White House today between Secretaries Alger and Long, Gen. Miles and two members of the naval board, Admiral Sicard, Captain Crowninshield and Captain Mahan. As stated by one of the members of the conference, the purpose was to go over the whole system from the Philippines to Cuba and Porto Rico and decide just how far the plans already laid should be modified to meet existing conditions. This involved a discussion of such important points as the propriety of the immediate advance of the military forces upon Cuba; the credibility of the advices so far had touching the location of the Spanish squadron; the policy of expediting the Cuban expedition or accompanying with and directed against Porto Rico, and finally the extent of the military assistance to be sent to Admiral Dewey at Manila as already indicated. The proceedings were rather in the nature of a consultation than of a council of war, where a full decision is demanded at once, so that it was not probable that all of those important questions were disposed of at the council.

None of the members of the conference felt authorized to tell what had taken place, but there are thought to be patent indications of a decision to embark military expeditions, whether for Cuba or Porto Rico can only be conjectured, in the course of the next few days.

ONLY ESCAPE IS BY NIGHT.

Washington, May 26. Naval officers [illegible] their attention to [illegible] it is possible for Admiral Cervera to get out of Santiago [illegible] hold that this manoeuvre [illegible] that being the case the [illegible] Spanish admiral is an [illegible] it constitutes a menace [illegible] ships. The British [illegible] that Admiral Hornby in 1855 es[illegible] entire fleet from a harbor [illegible] conditions, and that Admiral Cervera should be able to make [illegible] he gets ready to do so.

The [illegible] view here is just the con[illegible] pointed out that Admiral [illegible] from an open bay, while [illegible] Cervera must come through a [illegible] about 300 feet wide, on [illegible] American searchlights will [illegible] It is asserted that this [illegible] than the naval man[illegible] were carried on at Key West [illegible] a few months ago which [illegible] positive demonstration that Admiral Cervera cannot make an exit without being discovered. [illegible] Cervera sent out his torpedo boats [illegible] would be detected before [illegible] do damage and be destroyed [illegible] guns of such cruisers as the [illegible] The Americans' ships [illegible] the advantage of concentrat[illegible] their fire upon one small [illegible]

A night battle is quite unusual [illegible] but it has occurred. The Constellation fought the Vengeance [illegible] the engagement continuing for [illegible] in the darkness, during which [illegible] the mast of the Constellation was [illegible] and the ship crippled [illegible] is believed that if Admiral Cervera [illegible] to escape he will choose the [illegible] for this movement.

On the other hand, naval officials are discussing the means the American commander may adopt to make exit impossible. In the blockade of Charleston, barges full of stones were sunk at the channel entrance, cutting off ingress and egress. A few old hulks would serve that same purpose in this case. There is difficulty in getting such craft and the sinking of the derelict in the proper place in the channel would be attended with great danger. It must be towed to position, subjecting those in charge to the danger of mines and torpedoes. There is also the guns from Morro castle to be guarded against. It is understood, however, that Morro castle has no search lights, so that a night operation of this character could be executed without the Spaniards being made aware of it.

Taking everything into account, naval officers feel that Admiral Cervera committed a fatal blunder in being trapped at Santiago, and there is no fear the trap will prove inadequate to hold him.

IMPENDING REVOLUTION IN SPAIN.

London, May 26.—There are renewed sinister predictions of an impending revolution in Spain. [illegible] contains, in a special despatch from Madrid today, Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria is said to have strongly advised the Queen Regent to prepare to fly and her mother, who is now in Madeira, is reported to have given her the same advice. But, it is added, the Queen Regent is determined to remain.

Continuing, the despatch says: "The defeat of the Spanish fleet, which the best informed people regard as only a question of a few days, is bound to precipitate an outbreak." [illegible]

IN A BAD HUMOR.

Bangor, Me., May 10, 1898.—Miss Christina Temple, residing at 609 Main street, this city, has been the victim of a bad humor. She suffered also from weak stomach and pains, hardly able to get around. She began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and its persistent use accomplished a permanent cure. She says she is now in good health and owes it to Hood's Sarsaparilla.

LITTLE PROGRESS WAS MADE.

Although Under Consideration for Three Hours the War Revenue Measure Delays.

Washington, May 26. No substantial progress was made by the Senate today towards the disposition of the war revenue measure, although it was under consideration for three hours. Speeches were delivered on the bill by Mr. White (Dem. Cal.) and Mr. Teller (Col.) The former opposed the issue of bonds and strongly advocated the coinage of the silver seigniorage, and the tax upon corporations. In his discussion of the last feature Mr. White brought out the fact that an amendment was to be offered to the bill by Mr. Gorman (Dem. Md.) placing a tax of one-half of one per cent. upon certain large corporations. Mr. Teller dwelt largely upon the proposition to levy an income tax. He had not concluded his argument when the bill was laid aside in order that eulogies might be pronounced upon the late Senator Walthall of Mississippi.

SENATE IN DETAIL.

In conclusion, Mr. White declared that it would be the plain duty of those who would not only offer up their lives in defense of the national honor, but who ought to pay the bulk of the taxes for the conduct of the war. He appealed to senators to permit the bill to pass in such form as would distribute with a reasonable equity the burdens it imposed, and to levy taxation that would be fair to the American people and reflect honor on the Senate. Mr. Teller followed. He said he had no intention of discussing the bill from a partisan standpoint, considering the necessity for properly conducting the war more important than the securing of partisan advantage. He adverted to the interest felt by the people in the Cuban case, saying the struggling people could have been aided in the past without violating the neutrality laws.

WAR MIGHT HAVE BEEN AVOIDED.

He thought war might have been avoided, but now that war was on he wanted to see it conducted by a united country. The administration will find hearty support by every party and there will be no holding back the sinews of war, all the men and all the money. Mr. Teller referred to the prepared condition of the country for war, and said this should not have been the case. He did not believe the war would be of long duration, and said no vast appropriations would be necessary in its conduct. He said there was not, under the circumstances, the usual justification for taxing future generations to pay for the war, as it was not, as the civil war, a war for self-preservation.

Mr. Teller asserted that the bond feature of the bill was in no wise cognate to a revenue measure, and declared that it was merely arranged for the purpose of taking advantage of the war exigency to secure authority for a bond issue.

WOULD NOT PRODUCE AS MUCH REVENUE.

Taking up the House bill, Mr. Teller congratulated the committee upon eliminating the tonnage tax, which he said was equivalent to a tax upon exports. He did not think the bill would produce as much revenue as estimated by the committee and said the Senate was entitled to a detailed estimate. Instead of this when they called for facts they were given only guesses.

Interrupting, Mr. Allison said it was impossible to state with anything more than approximated accuracy what revenue would be raised from the bill. Estimates were necessarily uncertain. For instance who could tell what amount would be derived from the proposed stamp check tax. Mr. Teller said Mr. Allison's explanation was an admission that the committee had been guessing. He took up the argument for greenbacks, the coinage of the seigniorage, the corporation tax and supported them at some length. [illegible] Mr. Teller said [illegible] there should be [illegible] State and national [illegible] was to be drawn [illegible] States might [illegible] it impossible to conduct a great war. He said the people of the United States were better able now to pay a thousand millions of internal tax than they were to pay $400,000,000 in the civil war. As for himself, he would not only have a tax on corporations, but he would include producing and [illegible] He would not put a tax on the [illegible] he would put it upon [illegible] He would tax salaries, as well as those of senators [illegible]

said, the taxing power was greatly embarrassed by the decision of the supreme court in the income case.

A MOST SERIOUS BLOW.

With the greatest respect for that body, he said, he maintained that the court's decision carried to its logical conclusion, meant simply that the right could not be exist. He believed that the decision was the most serious blow at the sovereignty of the people since the government was erected. Mr. Teller defended the policy of levying an income tax. He read extracts of speeches delivered more than 25 years ago in the House by Mr. Hale and others who are now members of the Senate. He mentioned among others Mr. Cullom (Rep. Ill.). "I am in favor of an income tax now," retorted Mr. Cullom.

"Well I'm glad to hear it" said Mr. Teller.

Before Mr. Teller concluded his speech the bill was laid aside that the Senate might take up the special order—eulogies upon the late Senator Edward C. Walthall, of Mississippi. While the special order was pending Mr. Sewall (N. J.) moved that the Senate concur in the House amendment to the Senate bill suspending certain provisions of law relating to hospital stewards. The amendment was that the increase of stewards should not exceed one hundred. Mr. Sewall's motion was agreed to. A bill was reported by Mr. Sewall providing for the employment of retired army officers during the present war. It was passed.

Mr. Money (Miss.) presented the resolutions upon the death of Mr. Walthall. They eulogies were pronounced by Mr. [illegible] Mr. Hawley (Conn.); Mr. Berry (Ark.); Mr. Proctor (Vt.); Mr. Gorman (Md.); Mr. Cannon (Utah); Mr. Cockrell (Mo.), Mr. Bate (Tenn.); Mr. Pasco (Fla.) and Mr. Pettus (Ala.)

At the conclusion of the eulogies the Senate as a further mark of respect adjourned until tomorrow at 11 A. M.

THE HOUSE.

Washington, May 26. In a long session today the House passed few bills, but the discussion involved a wide range of subjects. After a brush over civil service, brought on by a paragraph in the deficiency pension bill, providing for some temporary clerks in the war department, the House considered a bill to amend the internal revenue laws, listened to lengthy speeches from Mr. Shafroth of Colorado and Mr. Grow of Pennsylvania upon the free coinage of silver and greenbacks as legal tender, respectively. Pending a yea and nay vote upon the internal revenue bill the House adjourned. The vote will be taken immediately after the House meets tomorrow.

Also a bill providing for the sale of unallotted lands of the Pottawatomie and Kickapoo Indians in Kansas and a bill amending the law providing, the times and places for holding terms of U. S. courts in Idaho and Wyoming.

Mr. Cannon (Ill.) called up the pension deficiency bill as amended and passed by the Senate yesterday. The bill carries a paragraph inserted by the Senate providing that temporary appointments of clerks may be made without civil service examination.

Mr. Underwood moved to non-concur in the provision.

Mr. Hepburn (Rep. Ia.) proposed an amendment, declaring "provided that none of the clerks herein provided for shall be placed in the classified service."

Mr. Moody (Rep., Mass.) made a point of order against the amendment. The Speaker sustained the point, but meantime Mr. Cannon took occasion to call attention to the nature of the pending measure as an appropriation bill, "and I do not propose to open a debate upon the civil service or any other hobby. If you interpret the question of civil service into this bill and let it go to debate in the House and Senate, the pensions and the war can both go to the devil so far as some men are concerned if they have opportunity to talk upon their hobby."

The previous question was taken ordered.

The House then concurred in the Senate amendments to the bill.

TO AMEND INTERNAL REVENUE LAW.

The House then went into committee of the whole to consider the bill to amend the internal revenue laws relating to distilled spirits. Mr. Evans and Mr. Bromwell (Rep., O.) explained the measure. Its chief provisions reduce the bonded warehouse period from eight years, as fixed by the law of 1894, to three years, and increase the outage period from four to seven years, making these periods of equal length. Other provisions of the measure are intended to reduce frauds which are now committed in connection with the stamp feature of the present law.

Mr. McRae (Dem., Ark.) attacked the bill vigorously as framed to give the distillers improper concessions.

Mr. Swanson (Dem., Va.) explained the difference between the existing law and the proposed act. [illegible]

Mr. Berry (Dem., Ky.) elaborated a statement made by Mr. Bromwell that distillers under existing law were exporting their product and storing it abroad waiting for it to age and for a market for it [illegible] country. It was impossible, he said, to bring it back, pay the tax upon the actual amount and thereby escape taxation upon any amount that might have evaporated [illegible] It was cheaper to pursue this course than to delay it in bond here under the present [illegible]

Mr. Berry advocated the measure calculated to put domestic American distillers upon an equal footing with foreign [illegible] encourage distillers [illegible]

ACCIDENT TO THE BALTIMORE HAS LITTLE CREDENCE IN WASHINGTON.

Not Much Attention Given as Yet to Procurement on McKinley's Second Call for Troops.

Washington, May 26. There was a lack of news today from Admiral Dewey, and this convinced the naval authorities that there could be little confidence placed in the Madrid report of an accident to the Baltimore.

In the rush of military preparations the war department officials have not been able to give much attention to the preparation of the regulations for the procurement of 75,000 additional volunteers called for yesterday by the President.

It is still uncertain just how far the national authorities will go forward recruiting these forces themselves nor is it positively known that independent organizations, companies, battalions and regiments raised by individuals will be accepted, if by doing so the department is required to accept the officers with the men.

Indeed, it is now questioned whether under the law the department could, if it would, accept services of officers under such conditions, as the governors of States seem to be the only persons authorized to issue commissions below the regular grade.

There are many other questions to be settled before the regulations can be promulgated, but fortunately, in the judgment of the department officials due notice having been given to the people of a desire for more troops by the government, there is no occasion for haste in deciding upon details, in view of the fact that the full draft of men called for under the first call has not been secured.

The department officials were engaged today largely in considering the new law providing for the organization of certain independent forces with the result that the department was able to announce regulations covering the examination of applicants for commissions in the engineers regiments and the organization of the immune regiments.

As evidence of interest of European countries in the war was the appearance at the state department today of Capt. A. Wester, a newly appointed military attache to the legation of Sweden and Norway. He came to the department with Minister Grip for the purpose of securing permission to accompany the United States military forces in Cuba.

ADVANCED ANOTHER STAGE.

The naval authorities have advanced another stage in their calculations on the status of Admiral Cervera's fleet at Santiago de Cuba. They not only have good reason to believe that he is bottled up, but as an officer expressed it today, "the cork is in the bottle and it is practically impossible for the fleet to make an exit from the harbor."

It is felt that this condition of the Spanish fleet is not only important from the present standpoint, but of momentous concern to the entire future of the war, as the crippling of this most effective naval force that Spain possesses will give her such scant naval resources as to make a prolongation of war improbable.

That Admiral Cervera went to Santiago and is still there, continues to be the view taken by the navy department. At the same time it can now be stated that not a word has been received from either Admiral Sampson or Commodore Schley in official confirmation of the existence of this trap. It rests now, as it did two days ago, on a semi-official report coming to the navy department from a source believed to be reliable. It was not a naval source nor one connected with the state department; neither did it come from press advices. It was from parties having relations with the navy department and in a position to be accurately advised. The naval authorities were extremely anxious to secure an official confirmation from one of the American commanders.

rushing their whiskey to sale and consumption before properly matured and causing "American citizens to drink to the risk of their systems and the destruction of their stomachs.

Incidental to the discussion Mr. Shafroth (Col.) and Mr. Grow (Rep., Pa.) made speeches upon silver coinage and legal tender currency.

An amendment offered by Mr. Dingley was adopted declaring that spirits exported and subsequently imported should pay the same internal tax that it would have been required to pay at the time of importation had it not been exported. It was intended, Mr. Dingley explained, to prevent the export of spirits for blending purposes, to which reference had been made in the day.

Upon the bill as amended, the yeas and nays were demanded, but pending the roll call the House adjourned at 5.15 o'clock.

CHASED BY SPANIARDS.

Europa Had Exciting Trip With Cargo of Sulphur.

Portland, Me., May 26. The British steamer Europa, Capt. Marty, arrived here today from Licata, Sicily, with 2,300 tons of sulphur. The captain reports that as he was leaving the Mediterranean she was chased by a Spanish torpedo boat lying there in wait for American vessels. As the steamer's cargo was contraband she would have been detained if caught. The Spanish boat, however, was unable during the chase, there was a heavy sea on which the Spaniard labored hard, and she was unable to catch the Europa which was put under a full head of steam. [illegible] several hours chase the Spaniard gave it up and went back. The next day the Europa was chased again by another Spanish torpedo boat, with the same result. No shots were fired during either chase. The sulphur brought here by the steamer is for Maine pulp mills.

ALLEGED ACTION OF OUR WARSHIPS DENOUNCED.

Madrid, May 26--3 P. M. In the chamber of deputies, Senor Casset, director of the Imparcial, denounced the alleged acts of some of the American warships as being contrary to international law. He also moved that a pension be granted to the family of the captain of the Reina Maria Christina, who perished at Cavite.

The minister of marine, Aunon, accepted the proposition.

In the Senate Count Almenas introduced the question of privateering urging the government to adopt privateering "in view of the American proceedings." The minister of foreign affairs, Duke Almodovar de Rio, declared the matter was inopportune and could not be debated.

Count Almenas, however, insisted but president the president of the Senate refuse to allow the discussion to continue.

THE WEATHER.

Fair Interior, Showers on Coast.

Washington, May 26. Forecast for Friday, for Maine, New Hampshire: Fair in the interior; showers on the coast; easterly winds.

LOCAL FORECAST.

Boston, May 26. Forecast Friday: Rain; easterly winds.

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6.00 A. M.—Mixed to Vanceboro.

7.00 A. M.—For Old Town and all points on the B. & A. R. R.

8.30 and 11.30 A. M.—Local to Old Town.

12.20 P. M.—Mixed for Mattawamkeag.

2.15 P. M.—Local to Old Town.

3.40 P. M.—For Vanceboro, St. Stephen, Houlton, Woodstock, and St. John.

3.45 P. M.—Old Town and Aroostook County Points via B. & A. R. R.

4.25 P. M.—Old Town and Greenville via B. & A. R. R.

5.00 P. M.—Local to Old Town.

6.25 P. M.—For Old Town and Mattawamkeag.

11.10 P. M.—Theatre local to Old Town.

GOING WEST.

6.15 A. M.—For all points west connecting at Newport for Dover and Foxcroft, and Moosehead Lake, Burnham for Belfast, at Waterville for Oakland, Winthrop, Lewiston for Farmington and Phillips, at Portland for Montreal and Toronto.

2.35 P. M.—Mixed for Waterville and way stations connecting at Burnham for Belfast.

1.15 P. M.—Flying Yankee for Boston, with through Pullman Car running via Augusta, stopping at and connecting for Newport, Dexter, Dover and Foxcroft, Moosehead Lake, Belfast, Waterville, Augusta, Portland and Boston.

3.20 P. M.—For Dover and Foxcroft and Moosehead Lake via Dexter, and mixed from Newport for all stations as far as Waterville, inclusive.

8.00 P. M.—Every night for Portland and Boston via Augusta, connecting for Lewiston and Bath. Pullman sleeping cars attached for Portland and Boston.

11.50 P. M.—Express for Portland and Boston. Pullman sleeping car attached for Portland and Boston.

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Trains leave Bangor for Bucksport at 6.00 and 11.50 A. M., 4.45 P. M. and Saturdays only at 6.45 P. M. Arrive in Bucksport 7.50 A. M., 1.05 and 5.45 P. M. and 7.50 P. M., Saturdays only. Leave Bucksport for Bangor at 6.05 A. M. Mondays only; 6.15 A. M., 2.00 and 6.15 P. M. Arrive in Bangor at 7.00 A. M. Mondays only; 9.25 and 3.10 and 7.15 P. M.

MT. DESERT BRANCH.

Trains leave Bangor for Ellsworth and Bar Harbor at 5.40 A. M., 7.45 A. M., and 4.45 P. M. Leave Ellsworth 7.50 A. M., 10.10 A. M., 5.45 P. M., 6.40 A. M. train connects for Sullivan and Sorrento.

Trains leave Bar Harbor (steamer) at 10.30 A. M. and 3.30 P. M. Leave Mt. Desert Ferry at 11.20 A. M., 12.40 and 4.35 P. M. Leave Ellsworth 11.52 A. M., 1.32 and 5.10 P. M. Arrive in Bangor 1.03, 3.25 and 6.25 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

6.15 A. M.—For Waterville, Augusta, Portland and Boston.

8.00 P. M.—For Portland and Boston via Augusta, Bath and Lewiston. Pullman sleeping car attached.

ARRIVALS.

Through trains for the east arrive at 1.30 P. M. (Yankee) and at 11.35 P. M. From Greenville 8.10 A. M., B. & A., 12.45 and 5.55 P. M. from all points. Mattawamkeag 10.15 A. M. (mixed); 4.15 P. M. mixed from Vanceboro.

7.10, 11.00 and 11.40 A. M., 2.00, 4.25 and 6.10 P. M. locals from Old Town.

From the West—Arrive from Boston and Portland 4.48 A. M. and 3.30 and 6.20 P. M. Sundays 6.20 P. M. From Portland and way stations 12.40 A. M. From Waterville and from Dover and Foxcroft via Dexter 7.27 and 11.20 A. M. Sunday from Boston and Portland 6.20 P. M. Sunday paper train 11.30 A. M.

NOTE—Time of arrival and departure as given is that at Maine Central Depot; for Exchange Street Depot a slight difference should be allowed.

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April 17, 1898.

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In Effect Monday, Oct. 4, 1897.

Pullman Buffet Parlor Cars between Caribou and Bangor on train leaving Caribou at 5.45 A. M. and Bangor at 3.45 P. M.

Until further notice trains will leave Bangor as follows:

7.00 A. M.—For and arriving at Lagrange at 8.15 a. m., Milo 8.40 a. m., Brownville 8.53 a. m., Katahdin Iron Works 9.45 a. m., Norcross 9.40 a. m., Sherman 10.50 a. m., Island Falls 11.20 a. m., Smyrna Mills 11.53 a. m., Masardis 12.20 p. m., Ashland 1.35 p. m., Houlton 12.20 p. m., Presque Isle 2.05 p. m., Caribou 2.35 p. m., Fort Fairfield 2.50 p. m., Dover 8.15 a. m., Guilford 8.40 a. m., Monson Junction 9.08 a. m., Greenville 11.07 a. m.

3.45 P. M.—For and arriving at Brownville 5.25 p. m., Norcross 6.23 p. m., Sherman 7.20 p. m., Island Falls 7.45 p. m., Houlton 8.40 p. m., Presque Isle 10.22 p. m., Caribou 10.50 p. m., Fort Fairfield 10.40 p. m.

4.25 P. M.—For and arriving at Lagrange 5.44 p. m., Dover 6.40 p. m., Guilford 7.01 p. m., Monson Junction 7.23 p. m., Blanchard 7.44 p. m., Greenville 8.20 p. m.

ARRIVALS.

9.15 A. M.—Leaving Greenville at 5.25 a. m., Monson Junction 6.20 a. m., Guilford 6.42 a. m., Dover 7.00 a. m., Brownville 7.15 a. m., Milo 7.30 a. m., Lagrange 7.57 a. m.

12.45 P. M.—Leave Caribou 6.45 a. m., Presque Isle 6.15 a. m., Fort Fairfield 6.50 a. m., Houlton 7.05 a. m., Ashland 6.50 a. m., Masardis 7.05 a. m., Smyrna Mills 8.10 a. m., Island Falls 8.30 a. m., Sherman 9.13 a. m., Norcross 9.13 a. m., Katahdin Iron Works 10.00 a. m., Brownville 11.07 a. m.

6.35 P. M.—Leaving Greenville 2.40 p. m., Monson Junction 3.40 p. m., Guilford 3.07 p. m., Dover 4.25 p. m., Caribou 11.05 a. m., Presque Isle 11.35 a. m., Fort Fairfield 11.10 a. m., Houlton 1.20 p. m., Island Falls 2.18 p. m., Sherman 2.42 p. m., Norcross 3.45 p. m., Brownville 4.45 p. m., Milo 4.58 p. m., Lagrange 5.24 p. m.

GEO. M. HOUGHTON, Gen'l Passenger and Ticket Agent.

F. W. CRAM, Vice Pres't and Gen'l Mgr.

Bangor, Me., Sept. 29, 1897.

Boston, Mass.

BOSTON UNIVERSITY

Law School.

Fall term opens Wednesday, Oct. 5. For circulars address the acting Dean, Samuel C. Bennett.

Oh! how I admire the new Spring hat
That Dorothy shows to me!
I don't know whether it's round or flat,
Or tilted as it ought to be;
And I cannot tell if it's a la mode,
The angle she wears it at;
But my heartfelt praises have been bestowed
On Dorothy's new Spring hat.

I only know that the ribbons and lace
And flowers that nod and bend—
Make a pretty frame for a pretty face;
And there my opinions end.
And welcome, thrice welcome, the blossoms that blow
On Dorothy's new Spring hat!
—Puck.

The above Hat was from the well-known popular Millinery store of

[illegible]

25 Main Street, Bangor.

Thousands have been made equally happy.

[illegible] IN THE FLAMES.

Such is Supposed Fate of Watchman Driscoll at Houlton Burned This Morning.

(Special dispatch to Whig and Courier.)

Houlton, Me., May 27. Fire at 12 tonight destroyed F. W. Titcomb's lumber mill, dry house, stable and large stock. The boarding house was saved with great difficulty, but was damaged.

The loss is $50,000. There is no insurance.

The flames spread in an incredibly short time.

Watchman J. Driscoll is thought to have been lost in the flames.

JOHN JACOB ASTOR'S BATTERY ACCEPTED.

New York, May 26. The battery offered to the United States government by John Jacob Astor, when hostilities first broke out, was accepted today.

Lieut. March, of the 5d United States artillery, telegraphed today to Mr. Astor's representative here as follows:

"Organization been allowed for 102 men."

Lieut. March has been detailed to command the battery and he will come here from Washington to superintend the enlistment of recruits. The new battery will be on the order of what is called a mountain battery. It can be used in mountainous regions or in jungles where a field battery would be of little use. The gun carriages and guns are detachable and are packed on the backs of mules for the transportation. The battery will be made up of 6 12-pound Hotchkiss rapid fire guns. A recruiting station will be opened here tomorrow. Applications have already been received from Columbia and Harvard men and also from a number of 7th regiment men.

THE STOCK MARKET.

New York, May 26. The movement of prices worthy of particular note in the stock market today was confined to a few special stocks as was also a large part of the activity in the trading. The majority of the list was somewhat dull and neglected. The industry of the market was Rock Island which rose at one time 2¼ points.

The local traction stocks enjoyed their season of strength as well. Northern and rose an additional four points to 171, a new high level. The reactionary tendency centered in Manhattan which was active and feverish all day and fell an extreme 2½ points with a net loss of nearly a point.

Metropolitan street railway sympathized in this movement, declining 3 points from the top and 1½ net. This weakness combined with the profit taking in Rock Island unsettled the market and almost wiped out the earlier gains in the general list. Net changes are in consequence small. There is a constantly increasing supply of money offering and the small demand for it indicates some halting in the business activity of the country. There was no marked activity in the bond market but prices were firmly held. U. S. old 4s coupon advanced ¼, the 5s ½, and the new 4s coupon ½ per cent in the bid price.

BRITISH STEAMER ASHORE.

St. Johns, N. F., May 26. Later in the day it developed that the steamer reported ashore is the British steamer Bernicia, Capt. Anderson, from New Castle to Montreal in ballast. She went ashore last night off Cape Ballard, which is about 30 miles south of here, and became a total wreck. A dense fog prevailed at the time. The crew took to the boats and landed safely this morning. A Donaldson liner narrowly escaped shipwreck at the same place this morning.

SAD DROWNING ACCIDENT.

Rockland, Me., May 26. Robt. Tarr, the 7 year old son of Chas Tarr, of this city, was accidentally drowned tonight at the north cove. The body was recovered about 7 o'clock, having been in the water about two hours.

FOREIGN SHIPS TO GET AMERICAN REGISTRY.

Washington, May 26. The Senate committee on commerce today considered the subject of granting American registry to foreign built ships for the purpose of securing their services in carrying troops and supplies to the Philippine Islands, and decided to place the matter in the hands of a sub-committee with authority to report in all cases in which the war department may require that registry be granted.

THE ALABAMA DRY DOCKED.

Philadelphia, May 26. The battleship Alabama, which was launched at Cramps ship yard last Wednesday, was today towed to League Island navy yard, where she was dry docked. While in the dry dock the battleship will have her twin manganese bronze propeller wheels keyed on and her hull below the water line will be covered with a heavy coat of green submarine paint.

GLAD TO GET AWAY FROM CUBA.

New York, May 26. The Norwegian steamer Bratsberg, which left Sagua la Grande, Cuba, on May 30, arrived here today with a cargo of 8000 bags of sugar, and 40 passengers, composed of Cuban refugees, some American citizens, three Chinese and one Frenchman. These passengers are principally from Sagua, although several are from Caibarien and Matanzas.

All were glad to get away from Cuba. Many of them were women and children. They report a dreadful state of things in Cuba, provisions being very scarce and prices beyond the means of the poor people.

At Sagua there were only a few improvised, unserviceable gunboats and only a few troops left to guard the city.

In Matanzas there were from 12,000 to 14,000 troops. The insurgents were reported to be gaining in numbers daily. Many of the inhabitants had abandoned the towns and villages and fled to the interior.

NO TRUTH IN REPORT.

Halifax, N. S., May 26. There is absolutely no truth in the story of Spanish and French warships being off this port and forts being equipped.

"It was almost a miracle. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me of a terrible breaking out all over the body. I am very grateful." Miss Julia Filbridge, West Cornwall, Conn.

[illegible] A SECOND EXPEDITION.

Washington, May 26. Little progress was made by the war department officials today in securing transports for the Philippine expedition, the only addition obtained being the Ohio, a good sized vessel. Negotiations with the Northern Pacific S. S. Co. for chartering their six vessels are in progress.

There are now three vessels on the Pacific coast chartered available for the second expedition to the Philippines. It is hoped that by next week another detachment of 2500 men may be sent to reinforce Dewey.

The department has declined the offer made by Hon. Arthur Sewall, of Maine, to charter the ship Roanoke, as she is a sailing vessel.

SPAIN DESIRES TO SEEK HONORABLE PEACE.

London, May 27. The Madrid correspondent of the Times says:

"The dominant note of public opinion here is a desire to find some way to honorable peace, as Spain has nothing to gain by an indefinite prolongation of hostilities.

All idea that France will intervene, however, is now abandoned, and hopes are fixed upon the possibility that Duke Almodovar de Rio, the new minister of foreign affairs, will find some fitting occasion on which to take the initiative."

CONTEST IN BASE BALL.

Boston 11, Louisville 3.
Cleveland 6, Baltimore 4.
Chicago 7, Philadelphia 1.
Washington 11, Pittsburg 7.
Cincinnati 12, New York 5.
Brooklyn 4, St. Louis 2.

CONGRESSIONAL LIBRARY.

Very Interesting Lecture by Miss Grace H. Boutelle Read by Miss Ellen Hamlin Butler.

At the meeting of the Athene Club on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock, when members of seven women's clubs, including those of Orono, were present, the occasion was made interesting by the charming lecture on the Congressional Library by Miss Grace H. Boutelle, which was read by Miss Ellen Hamlin Butler owing to Miss Boutelle's absence in Washington. The Copley prints, illustrating many points of the lecture added to the realistic and poetic quality of the description.

The Y. M. C. A. lecture room was completely filled with the ladies of the different clubs and patriotic flavor was given to the occasion by the large Stars and Stripes which hung upon one of the walls. Beautiful flowers were also effectively used in the decorations. The many Copley prints were suspended from the walls and during the lecture Miss M. E. Merrill and Miss Anne Lord pointed out the scenes referred to in the lecture.

Mrs Hannibal Hamlin presided and presented Miss Butler who read the lecture very distinctly and pleasingly. The lecture began with a reference to the location of the Congressional Library high above the city of Washington, to the east of the Capitol, where it stands in dignity with a dome which has no peer. Its personality, which grows on one, the majesty of the approach, the three sculptured women representing Literature, Art and Science, and higher up the seven inspired faces, were mentioned in detail.

Miss Boutelle then gave some facts about the building of the library and its purpose, which originally was for the use of the Senate, House of Representatives and Government officials, but which has developed into that of a national library. It was completed in 1897. The artists who so superbly decorated this magnificent literary monument were named and the library was stated as being the largest, costliest and safest in the world.

The mural and sculpture decorations have principally contributed to give the library its position among the libraries of the world. The library is 470 feet long, 340 feet deep, 3 stories high, or 64 feet at the lowest point and 72 at the highest, and occupies 3¾ acres of land. The three bronze doors, the great bronze fountain at the approach, the commemorative arch, the reading room and rotunda, the basement corridors and library for the blind, the stained glass windows, diminishing the light only one-eighth and adding greatly to the artistic effect, the room of Librarian John Russell Young, the Charles Sprague, Pierce, Simmons and Walker corridors, the last being termed an enchanted place, the Senate and Congressional reading and writing rooms, and the gallery, were described in glowing terms of admiration, befitting their beauty and grandeur. Reference was made to the Longfellow Memorial association and the hope was expressed that ere long a statue of the great poet might stand at the approach.

The close of the lecture was followed by appreciative applause from the close attentive audience, and at the suggestion of Mrs. L. L. Paine a vote of thanks was passed to Miss Boutelle for the excellent lecture. Upon the motion of Mrs. T. G. Stickney and Mrs. F. B. Dole, votes of thanks were passed to Miss Merrill for the Copley prints and their arrangement which was very tasteful and to Miss Butler for reading the lecture so well.

The meeting was in charge of the art committee and was very successful.

The pictures will remain through today and Saturday and all are cordially invited to improve the opportunity today to see them. Hand books giving full descriptions of the pictures are for sale at 25 cents. The pictures in various sizes may be purchased or duplicates ordered by application to Miss Merrill. The hours today are from 10 to 6.

The fine Copley prints are from Curtis & Cameron of Boston, the only ones who thus reproduce the beauties of the Congressional Library and they also include representations of the grand decorations of the Boston Public Library. They are very choice and strongly appeal to the artistic sense.

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Augusta, Me., May 26. The order for the First Maine volunteers to proceed at once to Chickamauga was received by Col. Kendall Thursday afternoon and the regiment went wild with joy.

They will depart Friday afternoon at about 2 o'clock in a special train of three sections, each containing 13 cars. The entire trip will be made by rail and will occupy about 60 hours. Previous to the departure four days' rations will be issued to the men, together with 20 rounds of ammunition.

It is stated that the Second regiment will furnish Maine's quota on the second call for volunteers.

OUTLOOK IS BRIGHTER.

London, May 27. The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail says:

"The political outlook is brighter, and the ministerialists believe that a cabinet crisis can be averted.

Aunon, minister of marine declared in the cortes today, Thursday that when an opportunity presented itself the cabinet would not fail to do its best to bring about an honorable peace."

SPAIN BUYS A SHIP.

London, May 27. A despatch from Hamburg says the North German Lloyds steamer Havel has been sold to the Spanish Compania Trans-Atlantic and has gone to Barcelona.

WAR WILL BE OVER SOONER THAN IS EXPECTED.

London, May 26. The Paris correspondent of the Telegraph reports an interview he had with Dr. Betancous, representative of the Cuban republican government at Paris.

Dr. Betancous expresses the conviction that the war will be over sooner than is thought in Europe.

"The Americans," he says, "will experience no difficulty in landing troops who will at once be joined by the insurgents who are much stronger than is generally supposed. Nor is there any doubt that Rear Admiral Sampson will strike a heavy blow shortly. The insurgents would rather accept annexation by the United States than the autonomy which Spain would grant. Before another week is over Americans will be masters of Havana and firmly established in Cuba."

MUSTERING VOLUNTEERS.

Washington, May 26. The work of mustering the volunteers under the President's first call is practically completed.

The number so far mustered is 118,000.

GREAT MUSICAL EVENTS.

The Concerts by Maine Symphony Orchestra and Soloists June 10th—Fine Rehearsals of Choruses.

Director Chapman had a large chorus to conduct at the rehearsal last evening at the Memorial Parlors, the Orono, Oldtown and Ellsworth choruses uniting with the Bangor singers. It was a grand rehearsal. Mr. Chapman said: "Excellent progress is being made everywhere," he says. Great enthusiasm was shown last evening.

Mr. Chapman reports a great interest everywhere in the coming tour of the Maine Symphony orchestra, which will play in Bangor June 10, afternoon and evening. In Ellsworth 200 tickets have already been engaged and in other places there is much interest. There will be excursions to Bangor from Waterville, Newport, Pittsfield and other places and the prospects are for an enormous attendance.

The "ad." which appears today gives interesting information regarding the great concerts here. Mr. Chapman says the orchestra will be a great improvement over previous efforts.

Dr. Oscar E. Wasgatt of this city will again be concert master, and Mr. H. M. Pullen and Mr. R. J. Sawyer will be among the fine players in the string section. Mr. S. H. Boardman of Providence, formerly of this city, will come down for the tour and add his tuneful flute to the wind section. The festival chorus will be 800 voices strong.

Gwilym Miles, the phenomenal baritone, will sing, and Miss Harriet Shaw, the noted harpist, will perform.

The Bangor ladies who have aided this enterprise in this city have worked hard and well for the cause and Mr. Chapman is very grateful for their efforts.

WINTERPORT.

Cur correspondent writes: Levi Hackett is occupying his new buildings.

Edwin Flement is building a new stable.

Joseph Dorr is to build an addition to remove his old stable.

Mr. Marks Moody has much improved the Robinson place.

Miss Mary Hubbard arrived here on Tuesday.

Charles McKenney is building an addition to his storehouse.

A flag has been ordered for the school house at the upper village to replace the old one. It has been purchased by the scholars.

Much farming is being done here now.

Many friends in Hampden and elsewhere will regret to learn of the death of Joseph C. Garland, formerly of Hampden, Me., May 10th, at Beverly, Mass., at the age of 77 years and 2 months.

The first Maine Volunteers will be known officially as the 74th U. S. Infantry.

Two Bath, Me., brothers had not spoken for years. The house caught fire recently and one awoke the other who was sleeping in the exposed portion of the house. The thought of danger melted the ice and the broke the sinister silence in which he wrapped himself and informed him that the house was on fire. [illegible]

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher — The Kind You Have Always Bought

CRUISE OF THE OREGON.

Key West, Fla., May 26. On leaving the Barbadoes the Oregon sailed almost directly north going to the north of Porto Rico about 150 miles. The northerly course was continued until the Bermudas were sighted, when she sailed for the east coast of Florida.

Capt. Clark explains that the reason for going to Jupiter Inlet instead of putting in at Key West was to enable the Oregon to be ready to go either to Key West or Hampton Roads after getting official information from Washington.

Capt. Clark had no official knowledge of the situation after leaving Rio Janeiro on April 30. During the entire trip the crew expected momentarily to meet the Spanish. Only once, however, was there a call to arms. This was shortly after midnight on leaving Rio Janeiro. The vessel proved to be a harmless bark.

MAINE NEWS NOTES.

Life in Bar Harbor these nights must be exciting, and the Record says: Should you be suddenly brought to a standstill in the street on one of those dark nights by a stentorian voice shouting "Halt!" don't be alarmed. It will prove to be neither a footpad nor a Spanish picket, but simply the drill master of the home guards putting the awkward squad through its facings.

The yachtsmen who make Bar Harbor a calling port during their summer cruise will be pleased to learn that Mr. S. E. Reed has been retained by the town as harbormaster. Mr. Reed has held this office for a number of years having which he has always efficiently performed his duties.

A farmer whose farm is adjoining the Mt. Apatite mines in Auburn says that Mrs. Tiffany himself visited the mines not long ago and was much pleased with the product. After his return home he ordered some of the quartz sent to the New York establishment. The manager of the mine is expecting another order from Mr. Tiffany within a few days. A Lewiston man came recently and a sample of the smoky quartz from the Mt. Apatite mine put into a ring and several are and he is proud of them.

"A pretzel of code into our train on the way to Seattle," writes Mrs. John C. Riley to her friends at Lewiston, "and he prayed and preached for our temporal and spiritual salvation. For his pay we gave him a ham sandwich and put never saw a man who seemed more grateful. Indeed, he seemed to like it so much that he came back for more and would have preached again for another sandwich. Katie preferred to give him the sandwich without a second sermon." Mrs. Riley, who was Miss Annie Allen, is a brave little woman, still full of courage and hope and ready to brave all the terrors of Klondike for the sake of the gold. Her father, Mr. James Allen, of Lewiston, feels much encouraged at his daughter's happiness.

A subscription paper was started Tuesday morning for stocking Lake Auburn with white perch. It is an open secret that many of the Lewiston fishermen are dissatisfied with the results in stocking the lake with trout and salmon. They think that with all that has been done at the lake in the interests of good fishing that more fish ought to be found. President Hatsch of the Lake Auburn Protective Association indorses the movement for putting a thousand white perch into the lake and says the State will give as much toward it as can be raised by private contributions. The cottagers at the lake are taking a lively interest in the white perch boom.

The State assessors will be in session Thursday, June 2.

Ralph L. Morse, of Bates College, will deliver the Memorial address at Liberty.

Dr. R. H. Marsh of Guilford, will deliver the Memorial Day oration at Abbot, Lower Village.

A forest fire was started on Strawberry hill, Monday, by someone burning up a pile of brush. Mr. J. E. Bunker, Jr., Bar Harbor's first selectman, got a crew to work at once fighting the fire and prevented it from doing much damage.

When all hands were ordered on board on the Montauk, the other day, one of the boys failed to put in his appearance. It seems he was just half through a shave when the order came and it wasn't so surprising that he had to be reminded that the other half of the shave could wait.

A West Bath lady says: "Since the war began we have been flooded with letters asking for rooms for the summer. It is twelve miles down to the coast, though the salt water comes up to our front yard, and people who have generally gone to Harpswell and Orr's Island are afraid of Spanish shells and are asking for chances to spend vacation with us."

One day last week two of the keenest of our local sportsmen received a hint from a friend that a number of landlocked salmon had escaped from Eagle lake and were sulking at the bottom of a deep pool in Deck brook, says the Bar Harbor Record. With all haste and secrecy the fishermen fixed up their gear and made an early start for the brook, fully intending to capture all the fish before the general public and rival sportsmen in particular could get wind of the bonanza. Arriving at the pool, they found the fish just as stated; but not even the most tempting morsels of bait could lure the big fellows from the cool depths. Not to be beaten in this way, our fishermen pulled up their long rubber boots, waded into the stream, and scooped up with their landing nets a full dozen of large, hardsome—alewives! As you value your life, don't venture to ask Messrs. Rooleck, Lawrence and Graham anything about the salmon fishing.

The income of the emperor of Russia for one day is $25,000, that of the sultan of Turkey $18,000, emperor of Austria $5000, German emperor $8000, king of Italy $6700, Queen Victoria $6300, king of Belgium $5500, president of France $600, president of the United States $13.

The streets of Manila are so modern as to be quite out of keeping with the general appearance of the town. They are perfectly straight, macadamized and provided with ample granite walks. Of these the Escolta and the Rosario are the best. In both there are excellent shops, kept principally by Chinese merchants, most of whom come from Amoy. Tin roofed houses line each side of both thoroughfares.

The yearly profit of the Suez Canal is £2,750,000.

John Murney, an ironmoulder, who lost his eyesight by an explosion in the works at Steelton, Md., in 1897, has recovered $10,000 for damages in a suit against the Maryland Steel Company. Murney risked his life in an effort to prevent almost certain death to his companions. He used a stick to stop a leak where molten metal was running out. The stick was wet, causing the explosion that destroyed his eyesight.

Peter Naylor of Brandon, Vt., plowed up a cutlass in his garden last week which has the appearance of having been in the ground many years. It has a blade about 16 inches in length, but as heavy as an ordinary sword and with a point shaped like the traditional bowie knife. The handle, which was once evidently of wood, has an iron guard to protect the hand, much like the modern cavalry swords. Some are of the opinion that this is a revolutionary relic, while others believe that one of the Spanish crew who used to work the Burchfield silver mine was the possessor of this piratical weapon.

CONDITION OF CUBAN ARMY.

Estimated That There Are Between 20,000 and 25,000 Troops Actually In Field.

Washington, May 26. Secretary Alger and Gen. Miles conferred today with two officers from the staff of Gen. Garcia, Gen. Collazo and Lieut. Col. Hernandez.

Garcia has his headquarters at Bayamo, which was surrendered by the Spanish a few weeks ago.

The Cuban officers say the arrival of Lieut. Rowan aroused the greatest enthusiasm throughout the Cuban camp.

Col. Hernandez says communication is maintained with Gen. Gomez and with points along the coast. From these he has a general idea of the Cuban forces outside of those with Gen. Garcia at Bayamo. He estimates that there are 12,000 men, all well armed, east of [illegible] He has a full knowledge of the forces in the eastern division of the island under Garcia. In all, there are, according to these estimates, from 20,000 to 25,000 troops actually in the field.

It is understood that the purpose of the present visit of the officers is to give Garcia's assurance of his desire to give every possible co-operation to the American movements. Similar assurances came from Gomez.

QUAINT CURACAO.

For 100 Years an Asylum for Political Fugitives and Home of South American Exiles.

Curacao is a Dutch colony and the quaintest little island in the world. It is not larger than the District of Columbia, but it is about to play educational and has played an important part in the history of America. It has belonged at different times to England, Spain and Holland, and its early [illegible] has been the scene of many a bloody battle between the Old World as well as between the pirates and buccaneers that infested the Caribbean Sea for two centuries. It has been for 100 years and still is an asylum for political fugitives and many of the revolutionists that rule and wreck the republics of the Spanish Main. It has had under the shelter of the peculiar tubs and harmless fortresses that guard its port, Bolivar, Santa Anna, and many other famous men of Spanish-American history have lived there in exile, and until recently there was an impressive castle upon one of the hills called Williamstown. This the residence of five republics lived in banishment for several years and waited for rescue.

The houses are built in the Dutch style exactly like those in Holland. The streets are so narrow that the people can, literally, shake hands through their windows with the neighbors across the way. [illegible] [illegible] for a fortress. The Dutch [illegible] lives [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Curacao gives its name to a celebrated liquor that was formerly manufactured from the peel of a peculiar species of orange growing there, but most of the fruit trees have been destroyed by the droughts, and the supply now comes from other of the West India islands. The inhabitants are mostly negroes. A few rich merchants, representing all nations, are said to have made their money by smuggling. It is a free port. No duties of any sort are charged, and as the amount of merchandise imported annually is about twenty-five times as much as the inhabitants can consume and the harbor is constantly filled with little schooners that seem to be always loading and unloading, there is good ground for the belief that the contraband trade with the main coast is still going on. Each steamer leaves enough goods upon the docks at Curacao to last the population an entire year. What becomes of it is a question for the customs officers of Venezuela and Colombia to answer.

As many as 4,061 muscles have been counted in the body of a moth.

German law holds a man to his bargain when he has agreed to give up his name. A young count, Fluck von Flanck enstein, in order to marry a girl, at whom his family disapproved, consented to change his name, and petitioned the emperor to be allowed to call himself Stein instead. After obtaining permission, however, he kept on using his former name, and has just been fined "for illegal use of a title of nobility."

Love, Sunshine & Co. is the romantic name of a firm engaged in the prosaic business of selling groceries at Johnstown, Penn.

A youngster recently born at Lee, Me., probably holds the record for having the greatest number of living ancestors, having no less than 17 grandparents at the time of his birth.

A horse will eat in a year nine times his own weight, a cow nine times her own weight, an ox six times and a sheep six times.

Kite flying has been popular in Japan for many centuries, the kites depicting the most absurd figures, generally of aged gentlemen, birds or puppy dogs.

No one must touch the king of Corea, and any one who does so accidentally is compelled afterward to wear a red cord round his neck.

In Great Britain a British warship, once named, transmits the name, even when it goes out of commission. That is, a name once given is always perpetuated. That seems to be an example worth following.

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WILLIAM H. HILL, General [illegible]

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The Third street [illegible] in four lots, No. 1 [illegible] 2 and 3, 55x81 and [illegible] Cedar street 100x78, [illegible] 15 feet being reserved [illegible] the same in [illegible] present house will [illegible]

The house [illegible] street will also be sold and places call on the

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... Third street front is divided ... lots. No. 1 being 67x80, Nos. ... 3. 75x89 and the lot corner of ... street 100x78, a driveway of ... being reserved in the rear of ... and in common with the ... house and back lots.

... house fronting on Cedar ... will also be sold. For plans ... call on the agents.

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[We] have also a large number of ... pieces of property to offer you, ... three good houses to rent ... and see us. AYER & CO.

... young man in a town near Worcester, ... picked up a last year's bird's ... the other day, that had blown ... a tree. While picking the affair ... he suddenly felt a hard sub-... Taking the thing out he found ... dollar button that he supposed ... irretrievably lost from his room a ... ago. He had evidently left the ... on his crossing case, and the ... of the room being open, ... of the gold had attracted the ... of the bird, which darted in ... and conveyed the button to its ...

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

St. Andrew's Lodge.

There will be a Stated Meeting of St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 83, F. & A. M., at Masonic Hall, FRIDAY EVENING, May 27, at 7.30 o'clock.

Per Order.

M. M. R. A. C.

Special Convocation Mt. Moriah R. A. Chapter FRIDAY EVENING May 27, at 7.30, at Masonic Hall.

Per order.

STREET PAVING

City of Bangor.

SEALED PROPOSALS

will be received by the Board of Street ... City of Bangor, Me. ... of Friday, June 3, ... including all material with ... paving blocks, curbstone ... and all labor, for ... street ... blank forms for pro-... obtained on application to ... City Hall, Bangor.

... of Bangor are invited ... from non-resi-... considered.

... Street Engineers reserve ... any or all bids.

... S. PORTER, ... B. THOMS, ... S. VICKERY, Board of Street Engineers.

CAUTION—Use of Hose

... who are using hose from ... not paying for same ... notice to the collector ...

... A. SINCLAIR, Supt. Water Dept.

... INSURANCE

... future of their family ... company's hands. Then ... for a family's needs ... of the insurance ... CONNECTICUT MUTUAL ... able to give absolute ... for half a century ... insurance ...

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At TEA WHITE'S.

Mr. Fred Given, the Lewiston violinist, has accepted an engagement to play at the new ... Island theatre for the summer. Another Lewiston young man ... play at this popular ... resort is Mr. ... musical director at the ... Theatre ... Callahan will ... position at the piano ...

A North Carolina man named ... has been presented by his wife with ... at one birth, and the ... at one birth, and the ... is, of course, hard at work.

TO THE LOCAL NEWS.

On Thursday afternoon, Alderman F. A. Cummings, of this city, received a telephone message from his son, Lieut. Frank B. Cummings, adjutant of the Second Maine regiment, stating that the First regiment had received marching orders for today at 2 o'clock, to go to Chickamauga. Adjt. Cummings thinks that the Second regiment will receive orders to go to Augusta. He has been ordered to Brunswick today to take the office effects of the Second's headquarters to Augusta. Adjt. Cummings telephoned that the resignation of Col. Philbrook had been received.

A child's bracelet was found on Main street Thursday by the police. The owner can recover the property by proving ownership to Chief of Police Gilman.

The Bible class in the Central church vestry will be held this evening at 7.30.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETS.

Increased Appropriations Are Requested by About All the Departments.

The finance committee of the City Government met on Thursday to arrange for the appropriations for the coming year. About all of the departments reported that more money was needed for their work owing to the growth of the city, and it is the sentiment of the committee that an increased appropriation will be recommended for most, if not all of them. The particular amounts were not decided upon at yesterday's meeting. The committee will make its report at the regular June session of the City Council.

A HOT "GO."

A Ball Game at Maplewood Park Develops Into a Prize Fight.

There was a game of base ball between two local scrub nines yesterday afternoon which was suddenly adjourned in the sixth inning in order to pull off a fist fight with bare knuckles. In the excitement incident to the national game the center fielder, a long, lithe youth, got ... the short stop, a small, stocky youth of the same age, a name which is not found in dictionaries and in order to settle the affair of injured honor both nines formed a ring, selected a colored youth who is sojourning in Bangor from Boston, as referee, and the two stripped for action. The short stop was too short to reach the center fielder's optics and contented himself with quick, low drives at the latter's solar plexus, while the right and left swings of the tall center fielder exploded in the air above the short stop's head.

When the fight became too entangled the dusky referee separated the fighters in true ring style, and to their efforts to silence the others' batteries the thirty odd spectators added encouraging cheers. They fought for twenty minutes. No blood was shed but there was a puff as large as an egg under the center fielder's left eye, while the short stop escaped with a few scratches.

A drawn battle was the referee's decision and the ball game was then resumed.

WELL DESERVED APPOINTMENT

The announcement was made on Thursday that Mr. F. E. Rogers had resigned as assistant superintendent of the Bangor and Aroostook railroad. His resignation will go into effect May 31, on which date that office will be abolished. Beginning on June 1, Mr. W. N. Brown will be superintendent for the entire line and will have full control of all train movements and station service. The appointment of Mr. Brown to this responsible position is a very fitting one, both from ability and experience. Mr. Brown is a graduate of Bowdoin College, class of '81, and after graduation was engaged in civil engineering for several years. He then became connected with the Bangor & Piscataquis railroad, of which his father, Mr. Arthur Brown, was superintendent, and ... filled positions which had to do with the management of the road. When the B. & A. road took the B. & P., he became assistant superintendent for the B. & A. section. His promotion to the position of superintendent shows the estimate which the company places upon his services and his many friends will extend congratulations.

MINING THE RIVER.

Mayor Beal has received the following letter from Congressman Boutelle:

Washington, D. C., May 23, 1898.

Hon. F. O. Beal, Mayor, Bangor.

My Dear Sir—Your several telegrams received, with numerous other protests against the obstruction to traffic on the river by reason of placing of defensive mines in Bucksport narrows, and ... sought the chief of engineers to obtain a remedy.

The conflicting statements sent by our Bangor people and by the United States engineer ... rendered it difficult to reach a satisfactory understanding, as Major Hoxie insisted that there was no substantial interference with commerce on the river.

On receipt of your telegrams and other similar reports this morning I requested Senator Hale to go with me to the department, and after going over all the papers we obtained a written request that one of the lines of mines be removed so as to leave a buoyed channel 200 feet wide for vessels, the latter or torpedoes being now 100 ... apart ...

(We felt that the blockade of traffic must be removed at once, and that the people of Bangor would approve of our action.) Gen. Wilson telegraphed orders to Major Hoxie to this effect, and I trust you will very soon have unimpeded traffic again.

Very truly yours, C. A. Boutelle.

It's folly to suffer from that terrible plague, itching piles. Doan's Ointment cures quickly and permanently. At any drug store, 50 cents.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Official Program for Sunday and Memorial Day.

Sermon by Rev. Mr. Foster and Address by Rev. Mr. Foss.

The memorial services and exercises of next Sunday and Monday, Memorial day, under the auspices of the G. A. R. posts, will be impressive, appropriate and interesting, and extensive arrangements have been made for these occasions. The official program has just been arranged and the Whig prints it below.

THE SUNDAY SERVICES.

On Sunday at 7 P. M. comrades of B. H. Beale post No. 12 and Hannibal Hamlin post No. 125 are requested to assemble at their post rooms and under escort of Daniel Chaplin camp No. 3, Sons of Veterans, and the High School Cadets, will march to St. John's Episcopal church, French street, where the annual sermon will be preached by the rector, Rev. John McGaw Foster. Seats in the body of the church will be reserved for the above named organizations and the B. H. Beale Woman's Relief Corps.

The church will be very beautifully decorated for this occasion with flags and bunting in the body of the church and flowers in the chancel, and the G. A. R. banners will be carried by the two posts. The vested choir has been in active rehearsal for some time under the excellent charge of the church organist, Miss M. E. Merrill and the music will be one of the special features of the occasion, which will be one of much interest.

MONDAY'S PROGRAM.

On Monday at 9 A. M. comrades will assemble at their headquarters. The line will be formed on the east side of Main street, headed by the Bangor band, Director Weeks, and under escort of Co. G, N. G. S. M., Lieut. H. S. Boardman in command, Daniel Chaplin camp No. 3, Captain Edmund E. Kirk, and Bangor High School Cadets, Lieut. Margesson in command, will march to Brewer, where exercises will be held at Oak Hill cemetery, the official program of which is given in our Brewer columns.

At 2 o'clock P. M. comrades will assemble at headquarters and the line will be formed on the east side of Main street in the following order:

Platoon of Police.
Bangor Band, Director Weeks.
Co. G, N. G. S. M., Lieut. H. S. Boardman in Command.
Daniel Chaplin Camp, Sons of Veterans, Capt. E. E. Kirk.
B. H. Beale Post No. 12, G. A. R., Commander F. A. Gurney.
High School Cadets, Lieut. Margesson in Command.
Hannibal Hamlin Post No. 125, Commander F. D. Pullen.

The line will march to the Maine Central depot, and take the cars for Mt. Hope, where the usual Memorial ceremonies will be held, after which the graves of our fallen heroes will be strewn with flowers.

At 7 o'clock P. M. comrades under escort will march to City Hall, where the Memorial address will be delivered by Rev. H. E. Foss, pastor of Grace church.

IN CITY HALL.

The program for the exercises at City Hall will be as follows:

Prayer .... Rev. J. S. Sewall, chaplain Hannibal Hamlin Post, G. A. R.
American Overture .... Pullen's Orchestra.
Star Spangled Banner .... Orchestra and Festival Chorus.
Reading of Lincoln's Address at Gettysburg, Nov. 19, 1863 ....
Battle Hymn of the Republic .... Julia Ward Howe. (Orchestra and Chorus.)
Address .... Rev. H. E. Foss.
Solo—Tenting on the Old Camp Ground .... Harry W. Libby.
America .... Orchestra, Chorus and Audience.
Benediction .... Rev. John McGaw Foster.
Stars and Stripes Forever .... Orchestra.

Seats will be reserved for the Woman's Relief Corps, Daughters of Veterans, Daniel Chaplin Camp No. 3, High School Cadets, Bangor High school, company G, National Guard.

Ex-soldiers and sailors are invited to participate in all the services.

Comrades are requested to appear in dark clothes and dark hats.

On Monday the Maine Central railroad will stop trains at Mt. Hope cemetery. Passengers can leave for Mt. Hope at 8.30 and 11.30 A. M., 2.15, 2.30 (special train for the G. A. R. posts and escort and others) and 5 P. M. The fare for the round trip will be 10 cents.

Members of churches and all others interested are requested to leave flowers at the headquarters of B. H. Beale post No. 12, with the Woman's Relief Corps, as usual.

TEACHERS' CONVENTION.

The Penobscot county teachers' association will hold a convention in the Bangor High school building today. Many interesting topics are to be discussed and a profitable meeting is assured. All teachers of the county, whether members of the association or not, are invited to be present and join in the discussions.

LEAVES TO-DAY.

First Maine Starts for Chickamauga This Afternoon.

Lewiston, Me., May 26. A special to the Journal from Augusta says:

Col. Lucius H. Kendall, of the First Maine U. S. Volunteers, received word this afternoon from the secretary of war to proceed with his regiment to Chickamauga, Georgia, and report to the commanding general of the camp, George H. Thomas, for duty.

The regiment will leave Augusta Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

An English advertising firm wants to board in the banks of the Suez canal and decorate them with advertisements.

Keep them out—all those germs, the seeds of disease, that are trying day and night to get a foothold in your system. You can't do it unless your liver is active ... The very best medicine for the liver and the blood is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Take it when you're getting thin, or have pimples or eruptions, when you've no appetite and feel "run-down"—and you'll save yourself from serious illness.

DEXTER NEWS.

Continuation of the W. C. T. U. Convention Exercises.

Penobscot County Convention Successful—Pleasing Events—General News Notes.

(Special to Whig and Courier.)

Dexter, May 26. At the Wednesday evening session of the W. C. T. U. convention the church was well filled. Unfortunately, a disappointment was in store for the people owing to the illness of Mrs. Margaret Dye Ellis, of Washington, D. C., who was unable to be present and address the convention, as was expected. The session was opened with music by Messrs. Crosby, Spalding, Gould and Hale and Mesdames Carr, Hamilton, Abbott and Small. Mrs. Springer read the crusade Psalm, after which Mrs. G. V. Curtis offered prayer. The ladies' quartette of Dexter then rendered a beautiful selection. Rev. Dr. Fernald of the Methodist church was introduced and spoke of the difference in the use of liquor now and in fifty years ago, and his belief that prohibition can prohibit to a large extent. He also paid a glowing tribute to Miss Willard and referred to the kindness of heart and the helpfulness of John B. Gough. The speaker then congratulated the women of the county union in the work which they are accomplishing. Rev. E. A. Mason of the Dexter Baptist church was introduced to the convention and gave a spirited address during which he read an extract from an address by the late Dr. A. J. Gordon showing the responsibility growing out of one peril and opportunity. Mrs. S. L. Small then favored the audience with a pleasing solo.

Rev. W. H. Long, of Portland, was then introduced and gave a stirring address in which he called attention to the fact that truth cannot be forced into the heart but must be coaxed out of it. He next spoke regarding the dead leader and of her faculty of reaching the fallen, the downhearted and outcast.

Rev. W. H. Gould, of the Dexter Universalist church, was introduced but owing to the lateness of the hour his remarks were brief.

At 9 A. M. a devotional meeting was led by Mrs. Springer, of Newport, who spoke a few helpful words and read the 91st Psalm, after which several prayers were offered and a hymn was sung.

The convention proper was called to order by the president, Mrs. Harvey, and the choir rendered a selection. The minutes were read and accepted. A letter was read stating that Mrs. Ellis was seriously ill.

The executive committee gave their report and the following recommendations were accepted:

Superintendent of Sabbath observance, Mrs. H. E. Foss, Bangor; evangelistic work, Mrs. E. M. Higgins, Charleston; lumbermen's work, Mrs. N. L. Perkins, Bangor; jail and almshouse work, Mrs. Wm. Morrill, Bangor; social purity, Mrs. L. D. Varney, Bangor; loyal temperance legion, Mrs. M. A. Albert, Orono; ... cottage, Mrs. S. H. Mathews, Stillwater; S. S. work, Mrs. Josephine Craft, Bangor; flower mission, Mrs. A. J. Durgin, Orono; legislature work, Mrs. E. R. Hamilton, Dexter; S. T. I., Miss Ella M. Mathews, Stillwater; county fairs, Mrs. Greenville, Newport, Bangor; securing homes for homeless children Mrs. W. L. Pierce; mercy, Miss Mary Crosby; ... systematic giving, Mrs. Eliza Dunning, Charleston; press work, Mrs. ... V. White, Orono. The convention voted to send greeting to Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, State and National President; Mrs. W. L. Rogers, of ... gave a ... of ... M. D. Ellis ... Mrs. ... Dover, Mrs. Blethen and Mrs. Judkins from Foxcroft, made brief remarks.

The Memorial service was ... conducted by Mrs. A. V. Curtis, of Dexter. A duet was rendered by Mrs. W. H. Carr and Mrs. N. L. Wing, the ... being the ... of Mrs. Willard ... Mrs. Curtis offered prayer and spoke feelingly regarding the work of Miss Willard.

She also spoke of the loss of the Dexter Union in the death of Mrs. Martin Keene and Mrs. D. P. Leonard; Mrs. ... of Stillwater, spoke regarding their departed members.

Mrs. Wheelden, of the Bangor Crusade, spoke of Mrs. Blake, an honorary member, and Mrs. Crossman, who was the organizer of the union and its president for many years. Miss Crosby, of Bangor, paid tribute to the memory of the dead members of the Bangor Union, Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Lothrop.

Mrs. Cowan, of Orono, spoke regarding the qualities and helpfulness of Mrs. Mansfield and Mrs. Lovejoy. Mrs. Curtis urged the necessity of even more and better work for the coming year. Music was furnished by Mrs. W. H. Carr, Mrs. George Hamilton, Mrs. S. L. Small and Mrs. G. W. Abbott.

Five minutes reports were then given by the department superintendents for 1897-8 showing that good work is being done in the various departments. The press report was given by Mrs. White.

Mrs. White in behalf of the convention presented Mrs. Crockett with a reporter's star. Mrs. Crockett responded and in her turn presented Mrs. White with a like token of their esteem and appreciation.

The noontide hour of prayer was observed and voiced by Mrs. M. H. Wyman, of the Dexter Union. The unfinished business was taken up and the report of the resolution committee was presented. The ... resolutions were adopted.

Mrs. Viales, of St. Albans, made a few remarks. An invitation was extended to the convention to meet at Bradford next year and it was accepted. The meeting was adjourned.

After an excellent dinner served in the vestry the visiting ladies were given an opportunity to drive about the beautiful town of Dexter and many visited Abbott Memorial Library. The 10th annual convention just closed will long be remembered as full of interest and enthusiasm and must result in much good.

Mr. Bradley Maxim, of Hallowell, is in town, called by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. L. S. Maxim.

Mrs. Alice R. Merron, of Lewiston, is in town on a visit to her aged mother, Mrs. Fairgrove, who resides with Mrs. William Tait.

Mr. and Mrs. Selah Sturtevant, of Pittsfield, are visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Mae C. Ward, of Pittsfield, is the guest of E. H. Soule and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert White, of Orono, who have been visiting friends in town, returned home Thursday morning.

The annual meeting of the Wald ... Association will be held at the office of Amos Abbott & Co. Saturday at 7 o'clock.

It is expected that there will be a large number of visitors in town Saturday at the meeting of Pomona Grange, which will be held at Grange hall at 10 o'clock. State Lecturer Elijah Cook will be present and address the meeting. Dinner will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Blethen will go to Northport Thursday where they will spend some weeks at their cottage.

Miss Clara Sewall and Miss Stevens of Exeter, visited friends in town Thursday.

It has been decided to present ... Ebony concert at Town Hall June 3. This is given by the ladies of the Universalist Society and promises to be very good.

Mrs. N. L. Perkins, of Bangor, is in town, the guest of Mrs. O. W. Bridges.

Henry L. Dexter went to Milford, Mass., Thursday on a business trip.

Rev. W. H. Gould will preach the Memorial sermon before John H. ... Post and Relief Corps at Guilford Sunday, May 29th.

The creamery has been moved from the Dustin block to the new quarters on Grove street. It is expected that another separator will be added.

The contract for building the new addition to Amos Abbott & Co's woolen mill has been let to Horace Purrington & Co., of Waterville. The contract calls for the stone and brick work, including the foundation, but not the wood work which will be done by the day by Dexter people.

... The materials, mostly excepted, are all furnished by the contractors. Work will be commenced on the foundation at once and the erection of the building pushed to an early completion. The contract price is withheld.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Landon left for Waterville on their wheels yesterday for a few days' visit.

An incident, ... occurred yesterday of ... a curious nature. The driver of the Charleston team, which ... to this village, had taken ... bright shining covers off the cans and laid them for a time. Some ... The bull's ... had started ... fire.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, May 26. Wheat—May, 175; July, 110; Sept., 80¾@⅝; Dec., 82⅝.

Corn—May, 33⅛; July, 33⅝@¾; Sept., 34⅛.

Oats—May, 27¾; July, 24½; Sept., 23½.

Mess pork—July, 11.77½; Sept., 11.87½.

Lard—July, 6.22½; Sept., 6.30.

Short ribs—July, 5.95; Sept., 6.00.

Flour—... patent and ... No. 2 spring wheat, 120; No. 3, 110@130; No. 2 red, 1.16@175.

No. 2 corn, 33½@34; No. 3 yellow, 34.

No. 2 oats, 27½; No. 2 white, 31; No. 3, 29½@30.

No. 2 rye, 65.

No. 2 barley, 38@51.

No. 1 flaxseed, 131, N. W. 131.

Prime timothy seed, 1.75@2.85.

Mess pork, 11.65@11.70.

Lard, 6.25@6.30.

Short ribs, sides, 5.85@6.20.

Dry salted shoulders 5@5¼.

Short clear sides 630.

Sugars unchanged.

Flour	8,500	10,200
Wheat	169,200	452,700
Corn	473,430	622,600
Oats	372,300	27,400
Rye	8,400	
Barley	25,300	3,000

Butter firm, creameries 13@15½; dairies 11@14.

Eggs steady; fresh 10.

Cheese easy; creameries 6@8½.

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THURSDAY, 26

Str City of Bangor, Ingraham, Boston

Sch A K Woodward, Treworgy, Boston

Sch Right Away, Kendall, Boston

Sch Good Intent, Danforth, Bucksport

Sch Minnie Chase, Gray, Brooksville, paving to City of Bangor

Sch Wm Rutman, Lowell. —

Bk (Nor) Active, — to F W Ayer & Co

SAILED, 26

Str Cimbria, Barbour, Bar Harbor

Str City of Bangor, Ingraham, Boston

Sch Clarke A Sproul, Lloyd, Boston from Morse & Co

Sch Corrina M. Quinn, Rockland, from Lustings & Strickland

Sch Melissa Trask, Trask, New York, from James Walker & Co

Sch Aetna, Chipman, New York from Consolidated Ice Co

DIED.

In Bangor, May 26, John J. Curran, aged 80. Funeral to be announced.

In this city, May 23, Whitefield M. Gray, aged 18 years, 3 months, 1 day.

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Friday, June 10, 1898.

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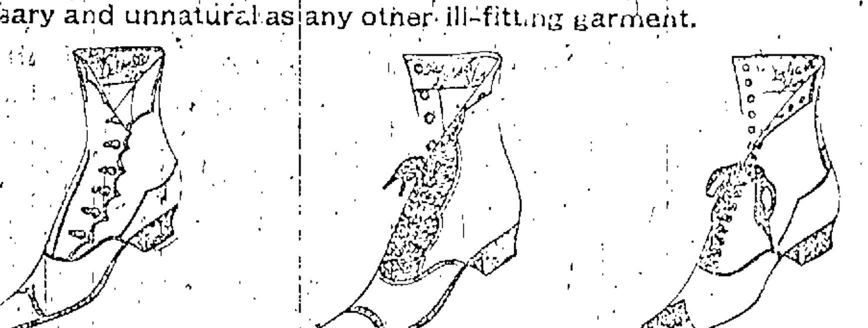

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85 prs Kid Oxfords, common sense toes, at 98 cents. Former price $1.50 to $1.00

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40 prs Men's Russet Oxfords, ... good skin, at $1.93.

... Regular price $2.50 ...

A good sized lot of Men's Russet Lace Boots, this season's purchase, strictly up to date cloth and plain tops at $2.19

Regular $3.50 and $4.00 goods.

After Monday the old price will be maintained.

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FRIDAY, MAY 27, 1898.

A Republican State Convention

WILL BE HELD IN

CITY HALL, AUGUSTA,

Tuesday, June 28th, 1898,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Governor to be supported at the September election, and transacting any other business that may properly come before it.

The voters of Maine, without regard to past political differences, who are in favor of sustaining President McKinley and his administration in the conduct of the war with Spain; who are in favor of sustaining the present wise and economical administration of our State affairs, are cordially invited to join with the Republicans in choosing delegates to this convention.

The basis of representation will be as follows: Each city, town and plantation will be entitled to one delegate, and for each 75 votes cast for the Republican candidate for Governor in 1896, an additional delegate, for a fraction of 40 votes in excess of 75 votes, a further additional delegate. Vacancies in the delegation of any city, town or plantation can only be filled by a resident of the county, in which the vacancy exists.

The State committee will be in session in the city council rooms of City Hall at 9 o'clock on the morning of the convention, for the purpose of receiving the credentials of delegates. Delegates, in order to be eligible to participate in the convention, must be elected subsequent to the date of the call of this convention.

Per order Republican State Convention.

J. H. Manley, Chairman.
Byron Boyd, Secretary.
Augusta, Me., April 25, 1898.

Fourth Congressional District, Republican Convention.

The Republican Convention of the Fourth Congressional District will be held in City Hall, Bangor, Maine, Monday, June 27, 1898, at three o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress, and transacting any other business that may properly come before said Convention.

The basis of representation will be as follows: Each city, town and plantation will be entitled to one delegate, and for each seventy-five votes cast for the Republican candidate for Governor in 1896, an additional delegate, and for a fraction of forty votes in excess of seventy-five votes, a further additional delegate. Vacancies in the delegation of any city, town or plantation can only be filled by a resident of the county in which the vacancy exists. Delegates in order to be eligible to participate in the convention, must be elected subsequent to the date of the call of this convention.

The district committee will be in session in the Common Council Room, in said City Hall, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon of the Convention, for the purpose of receiving the credentials of delegates.

A. L. Lumbert,
Geo. H. Smith,
E. A. Thompson,
E. W. Cobb,
A. M. Burton,
C. H. Dunning,
C. A. McCullough,
Albert M. Nash,
Republican committee for the Fourth Congressional District.
Bangor, Maine, May 16, 1898.

Republican County Convention.

The Republicans of the County of Penobscot are notified to meet by delegates in convention at City Hall, Bangor, on WEDNESDAY, the 29th of June, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M., to nominate three candidates for Senators, a candidate for Sheriff, for Clerk of Courts, County Attorney, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Register of Probate and one candidate for County Commissioner, to be supported at the September election.

BASIS OF REPRESENTATION.

Each city, town and plantation one delegate; for every fifty votes cast for the Republican candidate for governor in 1896, one additional delegate, and for a fraction of 25 votes in excess of the last 50 votes, one additional delegate. Each town and plantation that cast 25 votes as aforesaid, and less than 50, two delegates.

All delegates must be residents of the town they represent. Delegates in order to be eligible to participate in this convention must be elected subsequent to the date of the call for this convention.

The County Committee will be in session in the committee room, City Hall, at 9 o'clock A. M. on the day of the convention, to receive credentials.

Per order, Republican County Committee,

J. F. Gould,
Chairman.
J. W. Crosby,
Secretary.
Bangor, May 25, 1898.

The Situation.

While at this writing no official information has been received confirming the report that the Cape Verde fleet is still at Santiago de Cuba, the authorities at Washington are satisfied that the news already at hand is reliable and are proceeding on the assumption that Admiral Cervera's vessels are in that harbor, the mouth of which is closely guarded by Commodore Schley. With Schley occupying a position that makes him complete master of the situation, it is stated that he will be left to work out the problem at Santiago, thus leaving Admiral Sampson free to renew operations at Porto Rico, or to co-operate with the land forces at Havana.

In the meantime the situation at Madrid is an extremely critical one for the Government. The dissatisfaction among the people increases every day, and a London dispatch announces that the Emperor Joseph of Austria has advised the Queen Regent to prepare to fly, and her mother is said to have given her the same advice. The defeat of the Spanish fleet, or its practical elimination as a factor by being bottled up in Santiago harbor, it is contended is bound to precipitate an outbreak among the people. The Queen Regent is determined to remain, but the fact that she has been strongly advised to leave Madrid before the storm breaks shows how the situation is regarded by outsiders.

Activity in naval and army circles continues, and it is seemingly the policy of the Administration to hold the Philippines to which points adequate forces are to be forwarded with General Merritt in command, to take possession of Porto Rico and storm Havana.

War Measures.

A Washington despatch to the New York Tribune, referring to Tuesday's session of the House, says: Although the House of Representatives was in session less than two hours today it passed an even half dozen war measures. Two of them were reported from the Committee on Military Affairs, and after brief explanations were unanimously passed. One provided for an increase of the number of Army hospital stewards (now limited by law to 100) during the continuance of the existing war. The other one amended and extended the provisions of existing law for the trial and sentence by summary courts-martial of enlisted men of the Army for minor military offences.

Three bills were called up by Chairman Boutelle of the Committee on Naval Affairs. One of them provided for the reorganization of the hospital corps of the Navy, which, according to the Surgeon-General, is in an unsatisfactory condition owing to lack of legislation. Some of the Democrats declined to allow this bill to be considered (unanimous consent being refused), unless Chairman Boutelle would admit an amendment limiting the operations of the act to the period covered by the existing war, and he finally yielded in order to hasten action. It is expected that the Senate will strike out the limitation, which seems to be unwise and unnecessary, as one of the objects of the measure is to put the hospital corps of the Navy on the same footing as that of the Army, which has rendered such efficient and satisfactory service since early in the Civil War, when it was reorganized on its present basis.

The second measure offered by Chairman Boutelle was one to validate certain appointments of officers in the navy which were made to meet sudden and pressing exigencies prior to the passage of the law authorizing such appointments. It was explained that this was substantially the same as a resolution passed in 1861 to validate certain appointments made by President Lincoln under similar circumstances, and it was passed without objection.

After a brief explanation by Chairman Boutelle the Senate amendments to the House joint resolution providing for the organization and enrollment of the United States auxiliary force for coast defence were concurred in without a division or a dissenting vote. The amendments limit to 3,000 the number of men to be thus enrolled, and reduce from $4,000,000 to $3,000,000 the appropriation for the purchase or hire of vessels to be manned by the auxiliary force.

The difficulty of obtaining suitable vessels for the transportation of troops to Manila induced the War Department to recommend that American register be granted to the Zealandia, a steamer built in England, but now owned by American citizens and sailing under the Hawaiian flag. The recommendation was unanimously approved by the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, and when Chairman Payne called up the bill to-day there was no objection to its consideration or passage. The bill passed the Senate yesterday and will undoubtedly become a law to-morrow as the Zealandia is expected to arrive at San Francisco from Honolulu on Thursday morning, and the Government is in urgent need of her services as a military transport.

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THE WHEEL AND WHEELMEN.

The exports of bicycles and parts from the United States for the month of March was $958,720, a decrease of $18,485 for the corresponding month a year ago, and an increase for the year of $353,373 over 1897.

The United Kingdom showed a decrease in trade of $53,602, Germany shows an increase in trade of $76,991, and France an increase in trade of $23,904. The report in detail, as sent out by the Treasury Department, is as follows:

	1897.	1898.
United Kingdom	$327,332	$273,850
France	61,275	85,250
Germany	171,027	257,818
Other Europe	176,702	176,560
British North America	114,479	70,921
Central America and B. Honduras	2,400	500
Mexico	3,269	4,881
Santo Domingo	841	214
Cuba	152	1,395
Porto Rico	239	322
Other West Indies and Bermuda	11,243	4,478
Argentina	10,215	15,592
Brazil	1,708	6,344
Colombia	1,251	480
Other South America	5,321	1,650
China	981	3,516
East Indies (British)	840	11,956
Japan	3,205	4,252
British Australasia	54,224	16,703
Other Asia and Oceanica	5,986	5,491
Africa	21,723	12,882
Total	$977,214	$958,720

The bicycle patrolmen of New York city were recently ordered by the department to wear cloth leggings in place of the leather ones worn during the winter months. The men are complaining that the cloth leggings are too warm at this time of year, and that they keep their legs bound up too tight.

Charles G. Kilpatrick, the one-legged trick rider who has been making a tour of England, has returned to America. He will follow the national circuit.

The race-promoting clubs are not living up to the rules of the L. A. W. in relation to the registration of riders. The rules demand that the register number of each rider must be inserted in entry blanks and score cards of programmes. At the Manhattan Beach meet on Saturday this rule was disregarded. Out of twenty-six entries in the amateur [illegible] at [illegible] the register number of [illegible] was published. In other cases the numbers of the professionals were conspicuous by their absence. The Racing Board adopted the registration rule for the professionals in order to more properly discipline and protect racing men from "ringers," shooters, and ineligible parties attempting to compete against them under assumed names. In some cases the promoters claim that the riders are to publish the numbers of the riders upon the programme is due to the neglect of the racing men to place them on their entry blanks.

During these days of exuberant patriotism the fashion of cycling costume is being seriously affected. Various little tricks of dress have been introduced by women which are so attractive and intrinsically meritorious that it may be they will be permanently adopted. The national colors have been utilized in about every possible way and a many dashes have been made of them that are worth preserving. One thing that the present flood of patriotism may accomplish is that of changing the style of headgear worn by women cyclists. Every day that the weather holds are out there are seen more women with the slouch hats that are worn by the United States cavalry. These hats are strikingly becoming, and have the further merit of being serviceable. They protect the face from the sun and rain. The quality of being useful is something new in women's hats, and some of those who have adopted this style of head covering for the wheel declare that they will never return to Tam o'Shanters and the like. The trouble with the felt hats is that the brims offer a good mark for the wind, and they cannot be satisfactorily fastened by means of hat pins through the tops. They are most secure when pulled snugly over the head, and this cannot be done by those who wear coils of hair behind. The hair has to be dressed for the hat.

The tendency to be economical and get a bicycle too big for the youngster, as they do with an overcoat, in order that it may fit him later is common. On wheels bought in this way, the boys and girls are apt to strain themselves by having too great a reach to the pedals. This error is still being committed by guardians. Boys and girls of less than twelve years are taken for rides at distances much beyond their strength. Generally speaking, juvenile wheels are heavier and harder running than those made for adults. Children are enduring and plucky when with their parents, and they try to refrain from complaining. They are truly "sporty." The man who takes his boy and girl out for a six or eight mile walk on a Sunday and returns with them tottering from sheer exhaustion is not an unfamiliar figure, and now the spectacle of parents riding wheels with children of seven and eight years pedalling away at their sides is becoming equally common. Family parties of the kind are well enough if the trip is a short one, but riders of experience who are acquainted with the pleasures and trials of riding, and are critical of every thing they see, say that there are many children being dwarfed and otherwise injured because of being taken out on long trips. Their comments are substantiated somewhat by the fact that on any Sunday there can be seen men and women of heavy build coaxing and urging and sometimes helping children along, all because they have laid out a certain trip for themselves, regardless of whether the littleones were equal to the task or not. A physician who is a member of the New York A. C. has said that most children are permitted to do too much wheeling apart from the question of taking long rides. In the opinion of this doctor, school boys under 15 years old should not ride half so much as they do. What is permissible depends chiefly upon their development, he explains, and therefore no positive rules can be laid down. He thinks, however, that growing children are stunted both physically and mentally by being permitted to indulge in cycling with only their own enthusiasm and endurance to check them.

"I have been seriously considering the advisability of going into the bicycle outfitting business," said a Broadway bicycle outfitter to a reporter of the New York Sun. "The reason? Well, there is more profit in the cheapest kind of clothing now than there is in any kind of wheels. What put the idea into my head is the number of persons who wear suits and do not ride wheels, and the fact that not only they, but many bona fide riders are paying more attention to their rigs than to the wheels they use. They will buy cheap bicycles, but not a cheap suit. They will ride the machine and will ride any old thing, but they keep looking nice. It is an every-day experience in our cycling academy to have men and women in full wheeling suits come to take lessons. When especially are prone to do this. They are not ready to take their first lesson until after they have a suit. It takes them weeks to find out what they want in the way of a costume. It takes another week or two for them to bear the criticisms, and to make up their minds how becoming it is to them. When they are satisfied that their suits are all right they begin to take lessons. The joke of it is that once they learn to ride they go somewhere else than my place to buy their wheels."

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OUR SONG BIRDS.

The Subject of the Maine Board of Agriculture Bulletin for June.

The subject for the M[illegible] Agriculture bulletin [illegible] out, is "The Song Bi[illegible]" follows.

The Board of Agriculture [illegible] you for assistance [illegible] matter [illegible] [illegible]

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Wholesale Produce Market.

Wednesday [illegible]

Corrected each week by [illegible]

STATE LAW REGARDING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

A bushel of Liverpool salt [illegible] pounds, and a bushel of [illegible] shell weighs 70 pounds.

The standard weight of [illegible] in good order and fit [illegible] 60 pounds.

The standard weight of [illegible] in good order and fit [illegible] pounds, of wheat, beets [illegible] nips and peas, 60 pounds; of onions 52 [illegible] English turnips, rye and [illegible] pounds, of barley and [illegible] pounds, of oats, 32 pounds [illegible] as by agreement.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

BEANS—
Improved Yellow Eye [illegible]
Pea, hand picked, per bu. [illegible]
BUTTER—
CHEESE—
Best Factory, per lb [illegible]
Best Dairy, per pound [illegible]
DRIED APPLES—
Choice string, per pound
Choice sliced [illegible]
EGGS—
Fresh laid per doz. [illegible]
HAY—
Best loose, per ton [illegible]
PEAS—
Improved, per bush [illegible]
Best Canada, whole [illegible]
POTATOES—
New, per bush [illegible]
POULTRY—
Chickens, Spring, per lb [illegible]
ONIONS—
Per Crate [illegible]

BREADSTUFFS, [illegible]

OATMEAL—
Best Scotch, per lb [illegible]
Best Irish [illegible]
Best Canada [illegible]
RYE MEAL, per [illegible]
GRAHAM FLOUR [illegible]
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR [illegible]
SUGAR—
Granulated, per lb [illegible]
Extra [illegible]
PORK—
Country, clear, per lb [illegible]
Western [illegible]
LARD—
Bulk, from tierces, per [illegible]
Home in pails [illegible]

RETAIL PRICES [illegible]

SALT—
Bangor, ground, in boxes [illegible]
English butter salt in [illegible] per bag [illegible]
In 50 lb bags [illegible]
Liverpool, per bush [illegible]
Turks Island [illegible]
HERRING—
English, scaled, in boxes, per [illegible]
RAISINS—
Loose Muscatels, per lb. [illegible]
London layers [illegible]
Sultana [illegible]
CURRANTS—
English, per lb. [illegible]
KEROSENE OIL—
No test, per gallon [illegible]
VINEGAR—
Pure cider, per gallon [illegible]
Pure W. W. [illegible]
OATS [illegible]
FLOUR—
Best Spring Haxall [illegible]
Best St. Louis [illegible]
Good, Family [illegible]
CORN—
Full weight [illegible]
CORN MEAL—
50 pounds to bushel [illegible]
COTTON SEED MEAL—
In sacks of 100 lbs. [illegible]
SHORTS—
[illegible] feed [illegible]
Spring wheat per hundred [illegible]
MIDDLINGS—
Fine per hundred [illegible]
Coarse [illegible]
GLUTEN MEAL [illegible]
[illegible] FLOUR [illegible]
[illegible]

after a few trips on the road they ... that they want a new saddle ... the sale of the wheel and the tailor ... a new suit. I would like to make ... with some tailor, that's all ... a few ideas about dress for wheel... and think I could do some busin...

OUR SONG BIRDS.

Subject of the Maine Board of Agriculture Bulletin for June.

... subject for the Maine Board of Agriculture Bulletin for June just sent ... "The Song Birds." The ...

The Board of Agriculture again comes ... for instance in getting together ... its bulletin. We have decided to devote this number to our birds. Of course the song birds take ... many other birds ... to the farmers and ... the landscape. We shall be ... to give our readers ... in addition to the best ... for protecting these birds ... and all birds, with which ... familiar and any other facts ... of interest. As we ... increase of insects of ... their depredation upon ... crops, it becomes ... all of nature's help ... battle for the balance of ... necessary to maintain ... of her course. We ... comprehensive ... the Good Roads ... that we ... on account of ... printed in ... have space ... to answer ... ques... be tabulated ... we refer ... and ... as possible ... careful report ... crop question ... in the space left ... space below for ...

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... Secretary ... 1898

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Wholesale Produce Market

Wednesday, May 25.

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... weight of a bushel of pears ... for shipping ... wheat, beets, ruta bagas ... peas 60 pounds of corn 56 ... of ... 52 pounds, of carrots ... rye and Indian meal 50 ... of barley and buckwheat 48 ... of oats 32 pounds or even measure ...

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... picked per bush	1 00@1 ...
... per lb (new)	12@12½
... per pound (new)	12
... per pound	5@6
... per doz	10@11
... per ton	9 00
... per bush	2 25
... whole	1 10@1 12
... per bush	95@1 00
... Spring, per lb	...@...
...	2 75

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BREWER LOCALS.

A party consisting of Mayor and Mrs E A Sargent and Mr and Mrs W B Snow left Thursday morning for a stay at Crow's Nest, Moosehead lake

The ferry steamer Bon Ton was partially disabled Thursday by breaking her wheel which caught in a log raft being towed down the river by the Wm Connors. The boat was beached at 7 o'clock last evening and a new wheel put on

Delegates from the Union Veterans' Union of Brewer, visited every school room in the city yesterday afternoon and placed in each a group of three national flags in accordance with advice from the headquarters of the Union

Mr and Mrs H W Rowe have returned from Moosehead lake.

Mr A H White has gone to New York on a business trip

Rev John Tilling and Rev W F Lombard of the Baptist church, will exchange pulpits next Sunday morning

The graduating exercises of the high school will take place at City Hall June 17. The class this year numbers ten

The teachers of the Brewer schools will attend the teachers convention at Bangor today and there will be no session in the schools

MEMORIAL SERVICES

The program for the Memorial Day exercises in this city next Monday will be carried out in the following order. At 9 O A M receive Bangor companies near toll bridge. Order of march

Drum Major
City Marshal and his aids
Brewer Band
Dirigo Hose Company Capt Elisha H Jones Commander
Union Veterans Union
Members of City Government
Clergymen
Brewer Memorial Association (Soldiers and Sailors)

Will march to Oak Hill Cemetery where the roll of honor will be read

Dirge by the Band
Decorating of Soldiers' Graves.
Recall and Return

BROOKS

Our correspondent writes: Mr. Geo Kelley of Westbrook was here last week and examined the drug store and contents with the idea of purchasing the stock and opening the store but did not decide

Mr W R Boody has completed his labors with Mr A T Chase and went to Belfast Monday where he has work with Mr W A Clark. Mr Boody will move his family there as soon as possible

The Brooks Cornet Band took a buckboard ride to Jackson Saturday afternoon where they visited the Jackson band who gave them a hearty welcome

Mr A ... Chase has engaged Mr Henry Reynolds to drive the truck team

The dance at the G A R hall Tuesday night was a failure owing to the rain

The business men of the village are planning to have a grand Fourth of July celebration at the village. It has been many years since the Fourth has been observed here in the proper manner and all should help to have an old fashioned celebration

Mr F E Hayford spent Wednesday in Belfast

Mrs Will Hall is visiting her parents in Fairfield this week

Mrs Johnathan Irving is able to ride out

Mr A B Stantial, Mr A B Payson, Miss Mabel Rose, Miss Gracie Dow and Miss Ina Forbes attended the teachers convention at Belfast last week

Miss Emilie Ames of Unity visited relatives in town this week

At the Republican caucus held in Brooks on Wednesday the 18th day of May 1898, the following were elected delegates to the state convention to be held at Augusta June 28, 1898: Mr O A Carpenter, Mr E O Holbrook. And the following were chosen town committee: F U Brown, Jr chairman, Israel Leathers, E A Carpenter, Otis L Lowell, J R Ellis, D W Dickey and Jefferson Hobbs

STAGE NOTES

The Lambs began their Star Gambol in the Metropolitan Opera house in New York Monday night, and the house was to overflowing with an uncommonly appreciative audience. The first hour and a half of the entertainment was devoted to an old time minstrel first part with sixteen end men, Nat Goodwin, Jeff de Angelis, Henry C. Barnabee, Willie Collier, Ignacio Martinetti and Stuart Robson the middle man, De Wolf Hopper, and singers from all the leading operetta companies of the country. Eugene Cowles, Chauncey Olcott, and William Philip sang sentimental ballads, Stuart Robson, Nat Goodwin and De Wolf Hopper were heard in comic songs, and there was a running fire of jokes, most of which were fresh. Between the end men the scene closed with some capital dancing. Nat Goodwin's imitations of actors were so good that he had to repeat them over and over again, the house ... encores ... in his case. The minstrels were followed by a sketch, My Collect Girl, in which there was more good dancing, "The Art of Maryland," an uninteresting burlesque, L'Affaire Dune Médecin, a pantomime in which Joseph Holland and Felix William did some very clever work, and Called Perfect at 10, in which the whole company took part in a mock rehearsal, which was more or less amusing. The show concluded with Columbia, a new anthem written by Clay M Greene and composed by Victor Herbert, which was played by the Twenty second Regiment band, and sung by everybody on the stage

TWENTY MILLION NAMES.

It is announced at the New York Department of Public Instruction that the committee having charge of the erection of a monument in memory of the sailors killed by the blowing up of the battleship Maine, is preparing an enrollment of all school children of the United States, the names to be placed in a vault under the monument. There are about 20 000 000 school children in the United States. The monument committee is made up of Gen. Nelson A. Miles, Rear Admiral Thomas O Selfridge Jr, the Rev Sheldon Jackson, Col. Fred D Grant, and Chauncey M Depew.

EASTPORT NEWS.

Programme for Memorial Day's Observance—Government Telephone Line Almost Ready—Personal Notes.

[Special to Whig and Courier.]

Eastport, May 25. S D Wadsworth, ... of this city, who makes his winter home at Palm Springs, Florida, is now on his way north and will be at his residence in this city in a few days

Mr John McRay representing Merritt Bros & Co of St John is in town. Messrs. Merritt Bros are the owners of the large amount of tea recently received in this city consigned to B ... Milliken & Son

John McMorlarty of Calais is handling Buxton's horse Nominee Prince and is working him on the track in this city. Reports from there say the horse is showing up well and his owner confidently expects that his record will drop into the teens this season

Advices received here state that the bark Glen... (Capt. Col...) of this city is at Rosario will load for north of Hatteras. For some weeks the vessel has been laying at that port unable to get a load ...

The bridge at the South End is again open to travel although the repairs are not completed. The bridge is considerably bettered and the approach from the south end a part of the highway. A walk is being ... on the east side for foot passengers. The opening of the way to travel for teams is ... appreciated as this makes the route to the South End from the city considerably less than that by the way of South and High streets

The steamer ... of the ... Company has been taken from her winter quarters and will go into commission at once

The ... at Campobello last night as the closing feature of the celebration of the Queen's birthday was largely attended from this city ... enjoyed by all

The government telephone line from here to Quoddy Head is nearly completed ... in position and ready to receive the wires which will be done ... An effort is being made to have a connection made at the Life Saving Station which could be done at a trifling expense

Arthur ..., a fourteen year old lad living at ..., broke his left leg above the knee this morning while ... with ... The wound was cauterized by Dr S... but it was feared that the consequences might be serious

J B Davis is having his house on Key street ... painted

Capt D H McAlep purchased the schooner Zenobia of about 75 tons ... in the ... freighting business. The schooner was built ... in 1881 and is in the best of ...

The following are the committee from Post Meade G A R appointed to ... the ... Memorial day and evening services

Memorial Day—Comrades W ... J ... C ... Memorial—Comrades ... Music—Comrades W J Brawish, H ... Decorations—Comrades ... Dinner ... Decoration hall—Comrades C ... J Pat..., J Hunter, Geo Phillips, S Hinckley, ... Doyle, ...

In addition to the various organizations of the city which will march in the procession all the public schools will be represented, the scholars having decided to take part

The monthly meeting of the ... Sisters ... deferred to June 27 on account of conflicting engagements

MILLBRIDGE NEWS.

Harbor Master Looking After Obstructions—The Water Supply—Personal Mention

Our correspondent writes: Capt W... Wallace the harbor master has given notice for the removal of all the old weir brush and stakes from the river and harbor. If they are not taken out voluntarily by those who placed them there by May 25 he will undertake to have them removed by legal process and at the owners expense. The ... industry is a source of some revenue during the winter to a few ... class of people and we are glad of it

Some of them have always taken pains to ... others have been guilty of neglect and have left their old works to be a nuisance and danger to navigation. The old brush becomes water soaked and lies on the bottom and is apt to clog the anchors of vessels. Once in a while a vessel drags ashore from such a cause. The old stakes are especially dangerous to boats and small vessels

Mr Irini Cross and wife of Bar Harbor were in town a few days last week

Capt Will Gay of the schooner Eldora arrived last Saturday

Henry Farnsworth, John Small and George Wallace have gone to Swans Island to work in the sardine factory there of which George Davis of this place is superintendent

Willie Davis is at home on a two weeks vacation. Mr Davis is clerk in a hotel at Boothbay Harbor and this is the first vacation he has had for twenty two months

Schooner St Leon arrived last Sunday from New York with a load of coal for J & F A Wyman

W H Mansfield, Esq and Hon D J Sawyer of Jonesport were in town last Tuesday on business

The naphtha launch built by A M Sawyer for Joe Ward has been launched. She made good time on her trial trip and her owner is well satisfied with her

Mr James Stroud is putting a new coat of paint on the schooner Allan

The water company is now changing over from the old logs to the new iron pipes. An ample supply of water is now assured and many householders are abandoning their doubtful wells and ... cisterns and taking the water. Mr Burnham and his assistants are busy with the new pipes and connections

Great improvements are in progress on the store lot of Mr Gustavus Sawyer. A new and commodious stable is among them

Mr Charles Jay came home from Boston on the last steamer. He came on account of the illness and dangerous illness of his mother. It is he says the first respite from business he has had in a number of years

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

How sad it is to think that whenever you sit down you have to get up

Heaven is only heaven because the other place is just around the corner

Most good Christians blame a lot on the weather that they wouldn't think of laying to the Lord

Every woman has a sneaking kind of respect for a man who doesn't seem to care a hang for her folks

A woman is smarter than a man. When she ties a man's tie she never thinks she has to stand behind him and put her arms over his shoulders.—New York Press.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* — The Kind You Have Always Bought

... SPORTS.

Billy Young continues at Berkeley Oval where he has a cycling training camp. Talking of the track up there and the intercollegiate to be held on Friday and Saturday of this week he said: "I don't see how Columbia can lose the bicycle cup. Powell, Dawson and Schwarz are going very fast. Schwarz for a new man is very good, the best of the new ones in fact. Yale's best men I think are Tweed and Ware, but Ware must not be worked too hard. I have had Ripley of Princeton up here for several days and he will not ... until the championships are decided. He may prove to be a surprise party for he is a very good man. What do I think of the track? Why I like it of course. I think it the finest track in the country. It is beautifully banked and is built on ... inches in thickness and ... I understand that it cost $8 000 to build it. If they bring the ... up here I think that they can ... of the track records ..."

The ... News is something of a ... of both the university ... to study ... It is impossible to ... the work ... ideas ... a good deal of attention to this work lately ... special for a different work ... the first ... On ... fast ... of ... two or three laps

... bridge ... fresh ... pounds lighter

... is ... of the University of Pennsylvania ... in the crew. Unless Coach Ward ... rowing ... new rowing ...

For three years the feeling ... has been growing. Last fall ... Boyd ... a fight to ... of the directors of the athletic association ... that he should be given ... crew ... to resign ... fight ... over ... the matter ... against ... Ward deposed ... and selected the ... crew to row ... found ... to force the ... Chairman ... demanded the resignation of Capt ... Doyle, Kirby and ... the crew ... sound then ... unless these men were reinstated while ... the 10 ... resolution ... of Ward

The fight is really only the opening wedge to overthrow the yoke of graduate control of athletics at Pennsylvania and give the management ... into the hands of the undergraduate faculty control

The Columbia, Cornell, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin ... will take place at Saratoga ... July 30. ... fresh ... and university crews will contest

John H Taylor, ex-lightweight wrestling ... of America, ... at his home at ... N H Monday night ... after a long illness of ... nearly 30. Mr Taylor owned some good horses in his day, among them ... Cordial, Mollie M... and Viking Jr

The Yale freshman crew ... put through ... extraordinary test Tuesday afternoon. It will be remembered that the first freshman crew was ... the second freshman crew by two lengths ... last Saturday ... the two crews were matched in another race on the harbor over the ... course and the second crew won again ... the first crew by about ... feet. The first crew had ... first ... spirited ... Several more tests will be made of the two crews and if the second crew proves superior to the first crew over a two-mile course ... crew will be substituted for the first crew in the race at New London

The National A C of San Francisco has offered big inducements to ... Daly to go to San Francisco and meet Charley McKeever

The match between George Dixon and Solly Smith, which was arranged to take place at New York next month has been called off

The match between Del Hawkins and Spike Sullivan has been smoothed over and the contest is now sure to take place

"Kid" McCoy has decided to take Joe Goddard before looking for another match with any of the other heavy weights. After that match he will rest till fall

Peter Maher is trying hard to get Joe Goddard to give him another chance to redeem himself. He offers to give the Australian the entire purse if he does not stop him inside of 20 rounds

It is reported that the gate receipts of the McCoy-Ruhlin fight were far below expectations for they were well inside the $5 000 mark

Dave Sullivan has made up his mind to box again and says that Ben Jordan the English featherweight champion, now on his way over will split ... an opponent ... Sullivan will fight Jordan at either 118 or 122 pounds

George Dixon evidently expects to secure a match with some one pretty soon. The dusky champion is training very hard at New Dorp. I ... will be ... in fine shape and says he will be ready to fight in about a week's time

Peter Maher is very much disconcerted since he was put to sleep so quickly by Joe Goddard. Maher says that he will meet Goddard again and agree to forfeit the entire purse if he doesn't whip him inside of twenty rounds

Billy Phelon, of the American A A of Chicago, is in New York in the interest of several Western boxers. Phelon says that the defeat of Dick Case by Bobby Dobbs was a great surprise to the many friends of Case who believed him to be a world beater. Case has beaten such good men as Frank Bartley, Spider Kelley of San Francisco, and Billy Elmer of California. Phelon, who represents George Kerwin, the ... is willing to back Kerwin against Spike Sullivan or Dal Hawkins at from 133 to 137 pounds. Phelon also wishes to arrange matches for Harry Forbes who wants to meet either George Munroe, Terry McGovern or Casper Leon.

OLDTOWN NEWS.

A Case Against the City Settled Out of Court.

A Happy Wedding—Many Fresh and Interesting Local Matters of Interest

[Special to Whig and Courier.]

Oldtown, May 26. John P. Woodman today received the necessary papers to qualify for the position of postmaster and on the receipt of them by the P O department his commission will be at once forwarded to him.

Cousins Hotel arrivals: L B Grant, Bristol; G L McPherson, Linton, Me; C W Pierce, ... of Milo was in town today

M L Rosen... so far recovered from his recent attack of illness as to pay a short visit to his store today

J H Clar... Henderson is at the Bridge House

Mrs Bissell ... lady 68 years of age ... Bradley, was taken to the Bangor hospital today to have ... eyes operated upon. Fears are felt that one or both will have to be removed. She has been blind for six years

R G Tibbetts, Brownville; J N Blanchard, ... Clark, Bangor ... Crockett ...

Mr and Mrs A M Robinson Jr of Bangor were in town today visiting Mrs W H Pollard

The case of Sus... vs City of Oldtown was settled out of court, the city paying the plaintiff $25 ...

... new ... the Gilbo ... recently ...

Master Herbert Davis is sick with ... fever

Mrs George White and daughter have returned from visiting relatives in Ed...

The Baptist church is ... being ... painted ... by Irving Grant

Rev I O Tasker ... will preach at ... the auspices of the W C T U

Mrs H E Whitten of Stillwater ... in the city ... attended the lecture by Rev I O Tasker

... Friday evening ... the postmaster ... at the Baptist vestry

... the office of the ... which ... will sell at reduced prices

... who has been ... is much improved

Miss Lillian ... who has been visiting ... in this city ... Saturday for ... ... four months ... at ... Mill...

... Epworth League ... celebration ... will be ... Sunday ...

There will be no session of the public schools ... Friday as the teachers will attend the teachers convention at Bangor

Invitations are out for the marriage of Florence ... and Miss Flora B White. Both young people ... are favorably known and ... extend congratulations

Miss Mollie Grady who has been sick with ... is convalescent

Wm Stafford and George Wallace of Wellesley ... a fishing trip to Hoyt's brook ... with ... as a result of their efforts 35 fine pickerel

A meeting of the Sons of Veterans was held last Wednesday and it was voted to accept the invitation extended by B ... Post G A R to attend the memorial sermon at the Methodist church Sunday morning, also to take part in the exercises on Memorial Day

Mrs J P Farrow and son Frank who accompanied the remains of the late J P Farrow to Portland for interment, returned home ...

A pleasant wedding took place Wednesday evening at the residence of Wm Knox on Water street, the contracting parties being Mr Thomas Murphy and Miss Myrtle M Smith, both of this city. The ceremony was performed by Geo ... Sewall Esq. The bride is well known and has many friends. Mr Murphy is a well known young business man. Mr and Mrs Murphy have the congratulations of a large circle of friends. They will reside on Treat and Webster Island for the present

The Congregational sewing circle which was reorganized on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Helen ... has the following officers: President, Miss Helen M Hunt; secretary, Mrs E A Blanchard; treasurer, Mrs R J Plummer; directors, Mrs Harriet Davis, Mrs Claude ..., Mrs ... and Mrs W D Hillenbrand.

The next meeting will be with Mrs ... M White at her residence on High street.

ELLSWORTH NEWS

Director Chapman Conducts Festival Chorus Rehearsal.

Hose Racing Team Practicing—A Variety of Fresh and Interesting News Notes

[Special to Whig and Courier.]

Ellsworth, May 26. Conductor Wm R Chapman of the Maine musical festival was in town last night to conduct a rehearsal of the local delegation to the chorus. He was much pleased with the progress which the Ellsworth chorus had made under the leadership of Mr F W Rollins. Mr Chapman said last night that he has traveled 25 000 miles since last October and has missed keeping but one engagement to conduct a rehearsal. This one exception to his record of promptness was due to a railroad accident. But even this did not prevent his getting to his destination for he rode into the town on a locomotive arriving only a few hours late.

The Dirigo Hose team made its initial practice run on Water street Wednesday evening. Candidates for the team turned out in most satisfactory numbers. The run was made successfully.

Dr George F Parsons of Ellsworth, son of Cashier Jas. E Parsons of the Burrill National Bank of this city, made a business change this week which is spoken of most favorably by the local medical fraternity. Dr Parsons has been practicing at Penobscot for a year or more and has been doing well there. But last week Dr Bunker of Bluehill announced his intention to remove his practice to Bar Harbor and offered Dr Parsons his good will and office at Bluehill, the latter saw it was a good opening, taking the advice of old physicians here he accepted the offer. Dr Bunker leaves a large practice, especially among the summer visitors. Nearly all of this will pass into the hands of his successor. Dr Parsons is a Bowdoin man. He was married recently to Miss Annie, daughter of Gilman P Smith of this city. While his friends are congratulating the physician on his good fortune somebody ought to congratulate Bluehill that Dr and Mrs Parsons have chosen it for a home

Mrs Max Abram and her son Jamie have left Ellsworth for Bluehill where they will live with Mr Abram. The last load of household furniture left town today. Mr Abram has been in business in Bluehill for some time. He needs no introduction to the town. Mrs. Abram and Master Jamie will be much missed.

Mrs Raymond F Dewey, who a short time ago was Miss Florence G Swett, returned Wednesday from her bridal tour to visit her mother Mrs Dewey. Mr Dewey will join her in this city soon.

At the morning service at the Baptist church next Sunday will be of a patriotic ...

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... character as regards the ... and ...

Miss Charlotte Dorman ... to ... school ...

Mrs ... H McF... has returned from ... visit to Cherry...

Judge F E Chase of Bluehill was in Ellsworth today

PRESQUE ISLE NEWS.

A Fire in a Residence on Thursday Morning.

Joke on a Merchant Who Dislikes Hand Organs—News Notes of Interest

[Special to Whig and Courier.]

Presque Isle, May 26. The fishing season is now fairly opened. The warm weather of the past week has been favorable and some good catches are being reported

Walter Seeley and Dr Kilburn and wife are at Skiff lake this week

E J Waddell and M ... and R J Smith started for Portage lake Tuesday morning

Alex Willett and a guide start tomorrow morning for Portage and Big Fish lakes

C L Gooding and O A Baker are spending the week at Port ...

Mr Douglass and wife of Boston are stopping at Mrs Bullard's on Second street

Mrs C H DeWitt of Bangor is visiting relatives in town this week

The Cottage Hotel has been receiving fresh coats of paint inside and whitewash and is much improved in appearance thereby

Cirone Bros appeared in town Wednesday morning and at evening gave a very fine concert followed by an exhibition of the Vitascope. There are fine musicians and have a first class machine and well deserve the success they are having

Mrs Jerre Holt is visiting friends in New York city

Some of the jokers had fun yesterday at the expense of one of our tradesmen who has a great dislike for hand organs. One of the Latin race appeared on the street and gentleman ... of the ... the organ grinder posted him in front of the store and the ... did the rest for an hour or so ... could be heard through the ... no ... there

Charles Whitney is putting a stock of cigars, confectionery and soft drinks in one side of the barber shop

An alarm of fire was sounded at 9 40 this morning. It proved to be in Henry Howard's residence on Main street. It had gained quite a good deal of headway before it was discovered but luckily there was no wind at the time. The firemen responded with remarkable promptness but not until after Fred Kerr and Hon Lancaster had arrived and did great work with their new extinguishers. It was the first chance they had had to use them and the way they worked proved ... a caution. In fifteen minutes from the sounding of the alarm the fire was out. The roof had burned quite a little. The loss is fully covered by insurance. It was supposed the fire caught from defects in the chimney

The throne room of Spain is described as a magnificent apartment of crimson and gold with colossal mirrors and a chandelier of rock crystal that is considered the finest example of the kind in the world. Under the gorgeous canopy are two large chairs, handsomely carved and gilded, and upholstered in crimson brocade. Upon these the queen regent and the boy king sit upon occasions of ceremony.

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Advertisements under the head of wanted, lost, found, to let etc., not exceeding four lines 10 cents each insertion when prepaid. When not prepaid regular advertising rates will be charged

PASTURAGE—Cows ... pasturage ... S P Johnson ... Mo... street

FOR SALE—... oak ... used but a little price $4 00. Inquire of Arthur B... J W ... mer & Co, No ... Harlow street

FOR SALE—A two seated ... carriage in good repair suitable for ... will be sold low. W S Hill & Co

FOR SALE—Two lots of land on west ... of Pearl street ... 50 feet in width on street and 70 feet in depth. ... Laughlin, Administrator, Bangor

FOR SALE CHEAP—Second Seal Bottle Machine 70 gross ½ pint seal bottles and 150 ... boxes. A B Robinson, 95 Birch street, Bangor Me

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WOMAN'S BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Semi-Annual Meeting in Worcester.

Worcester, Mass., May 26. The semi-annual meeting of the Woman's Board of Missions of New England and the territory east of the Ohio river, was opened in [illegible] church this morning. Mrs. John C. Tuttle of this city extended a welcome on behalf of the local Congregational churches, which was followed by a talk by Miss Abbie E. Child of Boston.

Mrs. S. W. Howland of Batticotta, Ceylon, gave an account of the work in Jaffa, and Miss Frances J. Dyer of Boston read a paper on "Fore Gleams of the Twentieth Century." After a talk on "India, Outlook and Opportunities," Mrs. S. B. Capron of Madura, India, the morning session was brought to a close.

The afternoon session was opened with the reading of a paper by Mrs. Lyndon S. Crawford of Broosa, Turkey, on "Further Opportunities in Turkey," followed by papers on "Old Spain and New Spain," by Mrs. Alice Gordon Gulick of San Sebastian, Spain; "Significant Events in China," by Mrs. Harlan P. Beach of Tung-Cho, China, and "Japan's Threefold Testimony and Plea," by Rev. Jas. H. Pettee of Okayama, Japan.

ENTIRE PARTY DROWNED.

Nashua, N. H., May 26. Information received at the Armenian colony here shows that an entire Nashua and Haverhill, Mass., Armenian Klondike party of seven men were drowned by the breaking of the ice on Lake [illegible] on May 2. Five of the men were from Nashua and two from Haverhill. They left here March 4 and were last heard from April 9, when they were just leaving Fort Lake. All were single men except one from Nashua. The band had about $700. Jake Boyoslon, one of the party, had just graduated as a civil engineer.

SEA TRAGEDY.

Fifty-three Persons Drowned.

Calcutta, India, May 26. Further particulars regarding the disastrous collision between the British India steamer Mecca and her sister ship Lunda show the former had three hundred persons on board. The Mecca was towing the Lindula on Tuesday, the latter being disabled, when the hawser parted and the two steamers crashed together. The Mecca sank and her captain and 52 others were drowned. The Lindula took off the survivors and brought them to this port.

EARLY MORNING FIRE.

West Newton Has a $20,000 Blaze.

Newton, Mass., May 26. West Newton was visited by a fire which caused nearly $20,000 loss early this morning. A large planing mill was destroyed and a three-story business block belonging to Wm. F. Pettigrew, a block owned by C. E. Hall and several other buildings were damaged. All losses are partially covered by insurance.

The fire was discovered soon after 2 o'clock in the planing mill by a policeman and a general alarm was given as the blaze spread rapidly. The mill was soon wholly in the power of the flames which also had begun to reach out to the other buildings. The occupants of the Pettigrew and the Hall blocks were caught in their beds and had time to remove only very little property. St. Bernard's Catholic church also was in danger, but its slate roof and brick walls saved it.

After two hours of hard work the firemen got control of the flames. Mr. Pettigrew places his loss at $15,000 and Mr. Hall at $3000. Other losses will bring the total up to about $20,000.

PENSIONS.

Changes in Maine.

Washington, May 26. The following pension changes resulting from the issue of May 13 are announced:

Maine—Original, John R. Bel, Kennebunkport, $6. Renewal and increase, Eben Andrews, Willard, $2 to $6. Original widow, etc., Mary A. Dew, Saco, $8.

BRAVE MEN.

A Mob Lynched a Colored Boy.

Salisbury, Md., May 26. Garfield King, a negro, aged about 18, was taken from the jail here early this morning, hanged to a tree and shot to pieces. He was awaiting trial on the charge of shooting Herman Kenny, a white boy. The shooting occurred Saturday last, and Kenny died yesterday. This morning about 2 o'clock a number of men who live in Kenny's parents' neighborhood rode into town and demanded the keys to the jail, which Sheriff Dashiell refused to surrender. The lynchers then broke the jail doors down, forced open the cell in which King was confined and dragged him out, the negro all the while fighting and pleading for mercy. A light clothesline was tied about his neck, thrown over a limb and the terrified boy was strung up. The rope broke and he fell, seemingly unconscious. After lying in this condition for a few minutes he regained his feet and made an effort to escape. His captors shot him through the body and beat and kicked him, then placed the rope around his neck and strung him up the second time. As he dangled in the air at least fifty pistol bullets were fired into his body, which was left dangling in the air while the lynchers dispersed.

BOUND FOR SING SING.

Former Official Sentenced.

New York, May 26. Theo. W. Fielding, former deputy commissioner of public works, was today sentenced by Supreme Court Justice Hirschberg in Brooklyn to two years and six months in Sing Sing prison and to pay a fine of $2171. This is 10 per cent. of the amount he was responsible for losing to the city in conniving at the audit and allowance of fraudulent claims against the city of Brooklyn. The judge signified his willingness to grant a stay pending an appeal to release the prisoner on a $16,000 bond.

GALLANT COMMANDER

OF A GALLANT BATTLESHIP.

Key West, May 26. 10.30 A. M. Capt. Chas. E. Clark and other officers of the Oregon came ashore at 10 o'clock and reported as well on board and the ship in good condition.

The Oregon left San Francisco on March 19, and arrived at Callao April 3, left there April 7, arriving at Rio Janeiro on April 30. The battleship reached Bahia on May 8 and touched at Barbadoes on May 18. At the latter place the warship was quarantined but she was only detained one day. The battleship arrived off Jupiter light on May 24, and then communicated with Washington. The Oregon picked up the cruiser Marietta, and the dynamite cruiser Nictheroy between Rio Janeiro and Bahia but she parted company with them after a few hundred miles.

Capt. Clark said the crew of the Oregon had suffered much from the heat in passing twice through the tropics. All the way along, he added, we were wondering where the Spaniards were and we never ascertained that fact until we reached here.

"Do you know, now?" Capt. Clark was asked.

"Well," he replied, "I think we can make a very accurate guess."

The Oregon will remain here for orders. She coaled four times on her trip, at Callao, Sandy Point, Rio Janeiro and Barbadoes, and reached here with plenty of coal and water on board. The first news the officers and crew of the Oregon had of the Manila victory was at Rio Janeiro where Capt. Clark received a telegram from Washington.

CHILDREN CREMATED.

Sad Result of a Fire in Michigan.

Iron Mountain, Mich., May 26. The residence of Al Richter, West B street, was destroyed by fire last night. Two children, a boy aged 9 and a girl aged 11, were burned to a crisp. Two others aged 4 and 6, a boy and a girl, were so badly burned that they cannot live. It is not known how the fire originated, but the firemen believe that it was caused by the explosion of a lamp in an incubator. Richter and his wife and nine small children occupied sleeping apartments on the second floor. Five of the children escaped uninjured, but two were fatally burned. Richter and wife escaped by jumping from a window.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

KITCHEN FURNITURE.

Gun Shipped to Cadiz From Germany.

Gibraltar, May 26. (Delayed in transmission.) Information obtained here from a trustworthy source says that a consignment of forty Krupp guns suitable for forts or battleships, have been sent from Essen, Germany, to Cadiz, and are now on their way through Spain. It is said that they passed through the German, French and Spanish custom houses as "kitchen furniture."

SITUATION OF FLEETS.

Key West, Fla., May 26. Definite news from the American squadrons operating in Cuban waters was received here this afternoon, fully confirming the general situation outlined in these despatches.

Commodore Schley is believed to be off Santiago de Cuba today, and definite information as to the exact situation in so far as it affects Admiral Cervera's squadron, may be expected tonight or tomorrow.

Rear Admiral Sampson is in a position to proceed quickly to the assistance of Commodore Schley with any or all of his ships on receipt of definite word from Commodore Schley and at the same time he remains within striking distance of Havana.

If, however, Commodore Schley reports that Admiral Cervera is bottled up at Santiago de Cuba the naval view is that he will be permitted to finish the business at that point with the ships now under his command.

ANXIOUS TO VIEW GLADSTONE'S REMAINS.

London, May 26. Remarkably impressive scenes have been witnessed at Westminster since 2 o'clock this morning, when the arrivals commenced of those anxious to view the remains of Mr. Gladstone. The line formed was constantly augmented by all classes of people, from peers, cabinet ministers, members of the House of Commons, military and naval officers and clergymen, to costermongers, old and young, until at 6 o'clock, when the doors were opened, the procession commenced to stream past the catafalque. The latter had lighted candles at each corner and a large gilt cross at its head.

By 10 o'clock it was computed that one hundred persons to the minute were passing the body, and at noon over 40,000 people had taken a last glance at the remains of the great statesman.

Sir William Harcourt, the liberal leader, arrived at noon.

BODY OF ITALIAN FOUND.

Boston, May 26. The Boston police were notified this morning that the body of an unknown Italian had been found on the Boston and Maine railroad tracks near Winchester. They were informed that the body resembled the description of Antonio di Biasi, the alleged murderer of Jos. M. Ellis, foreman of the street cleaning department of Boston. Inspector Walter Abbott left for Winchester to see if he can identify the body. The man had evidently been killed during the night by a train.

A SUCCESSFUL SECOND SESSION.

Portland, Me., May 26. At the second day's session of the New England Eclectic Society at the Preble House the attendance was somewhat increased. The forenoon was occupied in the reporting of cases and the reading of essays, prominent among which was one by Dr. Stephen B. Munn, of Waterbury, Conn., ex-president of the National Eclectic Medical Association.

The election of delegates to the various State conventions were also elected as follows:

For New Hampshire, Dr. W. F. Templeton, Manchester; for Vermont, Dr. Henry J. Potter, Bennington; for Massachusetts, Dr. W. F. Abbot, Taunton; Connecticut, Dr. Titus S. Hodge, Torrington; Rhode Island, Dr. Darius L. Rowe, Providence.

In the election of officers this afternoon Dr. Stephen B. Munn, of Waterbury, Ct., was made president.

A FITTING DEMONSTRATION.

Providence, R. I., May 26. Shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon the First regiment R. I. Volunteers arrived in this city from Camp Dyer, on its way to Camp Alger at Falls Church, Va. The fact that the regiment was to parade through the principal streets of the city, resulted in bringing out an exhibition of patriotic enthusiasm which has not been witnessed here since the stormy days of 1861. The streets were literally packed with a crowd which shouted itself hoarse as the boys in blue, under the command of Col. Chas. W. Abbott, Jr., of the United States army, marched up Westminster street.

All the mills and workshops and shut down and the schools were suspended. The regiment made a splendid appearance, marching like men trained in the regular army. The men leave at 4 o'clock by the steamer Rhode Island which will take them to Jersey City.

FIRE IN CHELSEA.

Boston, May 26. The buildings and machinery of the Gayhead Brick Co. on Front street, Chelsea, were destroyed by fire early this morning. The buildings were of wood and one story high. They were valued at $8,000 and the machinery at $30,000. During the fire Capt. Jones, of Hosemen Duncan and Brown, of the Chelsea fire department, were injured by falling brick. The factory had been closed for more than a year. The cause of the fire is unknown.

STORM APPROACHING.

Boston, May 26. Storm signals have been ordered up on the New England coast. A storm has developed in the middle Atlantic coast which will cause gales on the south New England and New Jersey coast tonight, with thick weather and rain.

FIFTEEN MEN ILL.

Boston, May 26. A special to the Herald from Providence says: "The cruiser San Francisco is on her way to Boston with fifteen of her men ill."

WANTS TO SEND 200 ONLY.

Nashua, N. H., May 26. Governor Ramsdell has telegraphed Secretary of War Alger asking that as New Hampshire sent 250 men more than her quota to the front, under the President's first call for troops, she be called upon for only 200 under the present call, and that, as the State has heavy artillery, her quota this time be made up from that branch of the militia. Gov. Ramsdell advised the secret ary that Portsmouth needed a naval reserve force of at least 200 and asked that one be sent there.

PERMITTED TO ORGANIZE A BATTERY.

Lewiston, May 26. A special from Portland to the Journal says: Adjutant General Richards has granted permission to Harry F. Milliken of Portland to organize a battery of light artillery here. Seventy men have enlisted. They will drill, unmounted, with old field pieces, and will have no uniforms, unless called by the State, in which case the State will uniform them and the government furnish guns.

FIGHT WAS HOPELESS.

But Forced to It by Public Opinion at Manila.

Hong Kong, May 26. Capt. Concas, of the ill-fated Spanish cruiser Don Juan de Austria, destroyed at the battle of Manila, says that the Spanish commanders were quite aware that fighting was hopeless, but were forced to it by the state of public opinion at Manila. He and other officers wished to steam out of the harbor to meet the Americans but Admiral Montejo forbade that move.

Capt. Concha says the Spanish fleet was in a disgraceful condition. The engines of the cruiser, Don Antonio de Ulloa were broken, the Castilla was leaking and needed engines to keep the water under; the Don Juan de Austria had only two guns that could be fired, the Marques del Duero had only one gun; while the Don de Cuba and the Isla de Luzon had only their decks protected. He declares, however, that had the Americans not withdrawn by 11 o'clock the Spanish intended to steam out and die to the last man.

COMMODORE SCHLEY

To Work Out Santiago De Cuba Problem.

Key West, May 26. 10.10 A. M. The movements of the American vessels under the three squadron commanders, beyond the generally accepted fact that Commodore Schley's squadron is now in the vicinity of Santiago de Cuba, at the eastern end of the island, while the blockading squadron, under Commodore Watson is thought to be on duty along the western and northern coast of the island, are now shrouded with only slight uncertainty. The composition of the three squadrons had been changed, but the exact complement and the names of the ships under each commander is not permitted, for strategic reasons, to be telegraphed. Concerning the statement that Admiral Cervera's ships are bottled up at Santiago de Cuba, it has been accepted that Commodore Schley could maintain the blockade of the harbor there and annihilate the Spanish fleet if it attempts a movement along the northern coast in an attempt to reach Havana. With Commodore Schley at Santiago de Cuba, Rear Admiral Sampson would be in a position to proceed eastward and effect a junction of the two powerful squadrons on return towards Havana to resume operations in that vicinity.

It is now accepted as a fact that Commodore Schley is to be permitted to work out the problem of Santiago de Cuba.

COMPLETED ORGANIZATION.

Lewiston, Me., May 26. A Biddeford special to the Journal says: The volunteer reserves have completed organization and on Thursday sent word to Adjt Gen. Richards that they are ready for business. They hope to get it under the new call for troops. Benj. Coodler, former sergeant of Co. G, is captain.

BUCKSPORT NEWS.

Reported That More Torpedoes Will be Placed in River.

Rumored That Eastern Passage Will be Mined and That the Fort Will be Garrisoned—Another Veteran Who Was With Dewey—Notes.

(Special to Whig and Courier.)

Bucksport, May 26. It now seems probable that Major Hoxie will soon return to place additional torpedoes in the river here. A large reel of submarine cable arrived for the purpose today. It is stated on good authority that the eastern passage is to be mined and that the fort will be garrisoned with men at once.

Miss Julia Chadwick arrived by train this evening.

Mrs. Jane A. Eldridge died at her home on Mechanic street Thursday morning after a lingering illness. She is survived by a husband, Mr. Samuel Eldridge. Funeral Friday at 3 P. M.

Mrs. William Farnum, Miss Mabel Eaton Farnum, Mr. Dustin Farnum and Mrs. Pearl Farnum are at present playing with a stock company at St. John, N. B. They will arrive here for the summer about the first of July.

Mr. James Gibbons, another Bucksport veteran, served under Lieut. George Dewey at the bombardment of Fort Fisher in January, 1865.

Capt. Fred Keyes of the Herald is in a region where he is likely to witness some naval demonstrations. He sailed last week from Bermuda for Turk's Island. Evidently the owners of the Herald do not greatly stand in awe of the Spanish fleet.

There is a rumor that the cottage owners of Alamoosook have petitioned the government to have torpedoes placed in the Orland river to keep the Spanish fleet away. Probably the government would be willing to take the torpedoes from the narrows for this purpose. It would be a great accommodation to those interested in the navigation of the river as the mines would be less in the way over there than they are here.

On Wednesday evening Miss Marion P. Stover gave a reception for the senior class of the seminary at her home on Main street. The seminary faculty and Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Richardson were also invited. The entertainment for the evening was unique and interesting. Each guest was presented with a pencil and neat card, on which were places for 40 words. Suspended from the furniture and walls of the room were forty conundrums, the answers to each being some well known flower. More or less success was met with by the guests until nearly all of the conundrums had been answered. Ice cream and cake were served while a count was made to see who had guessed the largest number. The prize, consisting of a fine bunch of pink and white carnations was awarded to Mr. E. C. Wass. Shortly after 10 the party dispersed with high praises of Miss Stover's ability to entertain.

SEMINARY NOTES.

Principal W. A. Hutchison of the seminary goes to Bangor Friday to read a paper before the Penobscot County teachers. His subject is "The One Essential."

The exhibit by the department of elocution, judging from the speakers and selections, will be a first class entertainment. The program follows:

Music.
Hal Horse to Hold ... Read
Kelsey Sanborn Ordway.
Jim of Hellas ...
Elizabeth Sumner Holden.
The Vagabonds ... Trowbridge
Samuel Haynes Crosby.
How Salvator Won ... Wilcox
Florence Emily Buck.
Music.
On Crow Grade ... Baker
Walter Hampton Eldridge.
Bejer Rose ... Borese
Lavina Alice McKenney.
Selection from House Boat on the Styx ... Bangs
Clifton Ernis Wass.
Music.
The Death Bridge of the Tay ... Carleton
Nancy Hastett Erskine.
The Fortunes of War ... Younge
Orunel Elisha Hanny.
Selection from A Village Stradivarius ... Wiggin
Rosa Lucy Lermond.

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OUR ANNIVERSARY SALE

BANGOR'S GREATEST CLOTHING HOUSE will celebrate,

Commencing May 21 and continuing until July 4, we invite our patrons to join in the celebration of our Thirty Years of business prosperity by participating in the benefits of our Anniversary Sale. We want to show our appreciation of the public's liberal patronage and confidence by giving values that will impress themselves so forcibly on the minds of those who come, that they will not soon forget the low prices of this sale.

Read these important Bargain Facts. Every item breathes Economy. Bring plenty of money and partake bountifully of this feast of bargains.

Remember this sale is not for one day but lasts until the Glorious July Fourth.

MEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Men's suits, fast black, of a good style, cotton worsted, dressy and good wearing goods always retailed at $5.00. Anniversary price,

$3.65

A good style and well made black cheviot suit, looks well, wears well and quite dressy, would be a good trade at $7.00. Anniversary price,

$4.25

Men's brown plaids and Scotch mixed wool suits, good styles, never sold for less than $6.50. Anniversary price,

$4.50

One lot consisting of about 75 men's heavy weight all wool suits, in single or double breasted styles, not one in this lot worth less than $8.00. Anniversary price,

$5.65

A number of select and handsome styles, strictly all wool spring suits, full satin facing and well made. Regular $8.00 suits. Anniversary price,

$5.98

Some very elegant styles in new plaids, men's suits, of a fine cheviot or cassimere, well tailored; regular price $10.00. Anniversary price,

$6.93

Extra fine blue and black worsted Talbot suits, good enough for dress, or a nice business suit, made to retail for $10.00. Anniversary price,

$7.00

Several styles of the old but reliable Sawyer mixtures; no better wearing goods in the market; never retailed for less than $10.00. Anniversary price,

$7.75

Regardless of the recent great advance in black clay worsteds, we will sell 96 suits of a very superior, $10.00 grade, handsomely lined, in single or double breasted sacks or frocks, at

$6.68

This is less than the cost to manufacture.

We offer you your choice of the largest line, all the latest and most popular styles young men's dress suits, all the most desirable styles at $12.50 and $15.00 grades. For this anniversary sale at

$9.00

Some of the rarest bargains are our handsomely satin lined suits, elegantly tailored, well worth $10.50. Anniversary price,

$10.00

A very fine and heavy grade imported black diagonal worsted suit, sacks or frocks, satin piped, extra well made, as good as is usually retailed at $18.00. Anniversary price

$12.00

Men's strictly all wool handsome covert cloth overcoats, very nobby, quality equal to any $7.00 garment. Anniversary price,

$5.00

We are manufacturers' agents for men's mackintoshes, and can save you from $1.00 to $3.00, by purchasing same from us. [illegible]

Men's spring overcoats in fine grades of every shade in regulars and stouts.

The above prices should be carefully read, and you, without any comment from us, will realize that this is an unparalleled sale. [illegible] throughout the store during this sale. [illegible]

CHILDREN'S AND BOYS' DEPT.

We make this department a specialty. That it is resplendent and offers every novelty in the market; made from substantial cloths and choicest patterns; best of workmanship.

Children's Sailor Suits, deep collars, in blue or brown; regular $2.25 grade. Anniversary price,

95c

We closed from a large manufacturing house 200 fine Jersey Suits, the very best grade, made to retail at $2.00 and $3.00. Anniversary price,

$1.40

Children's Middy Suits, collars handsomely braided, good material, regular $3.00 grade. Anniversary price,

$1.93

Children's Vestee Suits, age 3 to 8, very pretty for the little fellows, $2.50 grade. Anniversary price,

$1.75

Children's all wool Vestee Suits, very nicely made and trimmed, regular $5.00 grade. Anniversary price,

$2.25

Juvenile Suits, Fauntleroy or Zouave, very extra quality, regular $4.00 grade. Anniversary price,

$2.00

Children's Reefer Suits, age 3 to 8, material strictly all wool, a good assortment of colors, regular $3.00 grade. Anniversary price,

$1.95

Boys' Suits, with Knee Pants, age 8 to 14, regular $1.50 grade. Anniversary price,

$1.60

One lot of Boys' Suits, age 8 to 14, very good style and good material, equal to any $2.00 suits. Anniversary price,

$1.47

Boys' very stylish and strictly all wool Suits. All new styles, well made, regular $3.00 grade. Anniversary price,

$1.95

The very best grade Boys' Suits, in selected styles, very latest patterns, double seat and knee, age 8 to 16, not a suit worth less than $4.00. Anniversary price,

$3.00

Boys' Three Piece Suits, age 10 to 16, Jacket, Vest and Knee Pants, good styles, all wool materials, $5.00 grade. Anniversary price,

$3.50

45 Youths' brown mixed Suits, good style, would be cheap at $4.50. Anniversary price,

$2.75

One lot Youths' light wool Suits, with long Pants, regular $5.00 grade. Anniversary price,

$3.00

Youths' fine Blue Cheviot Suits, never sold less than $6.00. Anniversary price,

$4.00

Youths' good style summer Suits, fine quality, worth $6.50. Anniversary price,

$4.50

Youths' strictly all wool steel mixed Suits, $5.00 grade. Anniversary price,

$3.50

Several selected, good styles of Youths' warranted all wool Suits, in handsome patterns, worth $5.50. Anniversary price,

$4.75

A large selection of Youths' popular style Suits, regular $7.50 grade. Anniversary price,

$5.00

All the latest and leading styles in youths' fine Worsted Suits, regular tailor made, from $7.50 to $10.00, a saving of $2.00 on each suit.

Men's boys' or youths' Bicycle or Golf Suits and extra Pants, in large variety, at popular prices.

As we are about to make an extensive change in our shoe department, will give our customers a chance to dress their feet as well as their body during our Great Anniversary Sale and quote the following only a few of low prices on reliable footwear.

215 pairs of Men's Congress shoes, all styles, not a pair worth less than $1.25. Anniversary price,

88c

[illegible] pairs of extra quality Vici Kid [illegible] shoes [illegible] $1.50, $1.75 [illegible] Anniversary price,

$2.35

142 pairs of Ladies' [illegible] shoes [illegible] styles worth [illegible] $3.00. Anniversary price,

$1.47

A small lot of [illegible] Kid Button shoes, sizes [illegible] to 13 [illegible] $1.50 [illegible] Anniversary price,

80c

[illegible] Anniversary price,

38c

58 pairs of "Little Sport" [illegible] $1.50. Anniversary price,

68c

The "[illegible]" [illegible] Anniversary price,

80c

Boys' regular $1.25 school shoes. Anniversary price,

83c

Boys' [illegible] grade, $1.50 [illegible] button. Anniversary price,

$1.12

We are agents for Bangor for the celebrated "Douglass" shoes. These goods have an established reputation as the best fitting, easiest and most satisfactory wearing shoes in the market. In order to give them a still wider introduction, will sell them during our Anniversary Sale at the following cut prices:

The "Douglass" [illegible] stamped price $2.00. Anniversary price,

$1.75

The "Douglass" [illegible] in Bals or Congress. Anniversary price,

$2.25

The "Douglass" [illegible] calf in Bals or Congress, stamped $3.00. Anniversary price,

$2.65

The "Douglass" extra fine [illegible] stamped, $3.50. Anniversary price,

$3.00

The very best shoe made by the "Douglass," stamped $4.00. Anniversary price,

$3.35

"Dewey" need a pair of shoes? They will do well to inspect our stock. Good Goods were never sold so low before.

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...Men's Congress and Lace ...sizes not ... pair ...$1.25 and $1.50, ... 88c

...quality Kangaroo ... $6.00 ... $2.35

...Kid Button Shoes, ...styles ... $2.00, $2.50 ... $1.47

...Misses Don... ...$1.75, $2.00 ... 80c

...Russet Bal... ... 38c

...Button ...serviceable ...to 13, worth ... 68c

...the most popular ...Spring heel ...regular and low ...$1.65 Anniversary ... 80c

...school shoe ... 83c

...$1.00 ... $1.12

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...Anniversary $1.75

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...new opera toe ... ...stamped price ... $2.85

...extra fine and class ...Anniversary price, $3.00

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TIMELY TOPICS SUGGESTED BY THE WAR.

The Army Staff and Line---Common Misunderstandings Explained---Divisions of the Work of Handling an Army.

The public needs kindergarten instruction about the army, says the New York Commercial Advertiser. The army is at the same time a fighting machine and a great business and industrial machine. Its organization includes staff and line. Line officers command fighting men, drill them before and lead them in battle. Staff officers do the business of the army and command nobody but laborers and clerks. They require different training, but one is as important as the other. Roughly and practically the Secretary of War is head of the staff and the President commander of the line, though there is no such technical distinction. Gen. Von Moltke was the chief of staff of the German army.

Persons are discoverable whose only notion of the army staff is a group of plumed heroes who gallop after a commander in the field. This is the personal staff and is a small matter. Every general officer has one or more aides-de-camp and the commanders of the army in the field has several. They are not purely ornamental. They write his letters and carry his orders and serve him in many ways, but they have no relation to the permanent general staff, which [illegible] of the War Department and carries on more business even in time of peace than the greatest manufacturing or commercial corporation in the country. In time of war its labors are stupendous and tax the most vigorous mind and body and capacities. Without an efficient staff the line is helpless, the fighting machine breaks down. A great war is easier as it is and as necessary as a great general. Carnot organized victory for the French Republic; Scharnhorst reconstructed the shattered Prussian army after Jena; Stanton created an army out of clerks and plowboys in our civil war. Without him Napoleon, Blucher, Grant would have been helpless.

Fighting is the smallest part of an army's work. The popular imagination [illegible] an army as thousands of men with guns led by hundreds of men with swords drawn up on parade or dashing upon the enemy. This is the spectacle, the final result, like the finish of a boat race, after months of training. These hundreds of thousands of men are not clothed with armor, mystic, wonderful, fed by the ravens and wafted over the country on hippogriffs and they do not require [illegible] the earth and fight [illegible]. Like other human beings they have to be fed and clothed and sheltered and moved about from place to place. And like all soldiers they have to be armed and equipped. This is the business of the general staff and it is a mighty business. Few civilians have the smallest conception of its magnitude and complexity.

Our army staff contains 10 departments, besides the Record Bureau, which deals with historical matters, with a brigadier general at the head of each. Some are simple and relatively unimportant, like the inspector generals, the judge advocate generals and the chief signal officer; others, like the paymaster general's and the medical department, are easily understood. The great business [illegible] of the quartermaster and commissary. [illegible] requires most technical [illegible] of the engineers and ordnance. The [illegible] clothes, feeds, shelters and moves the troops, making contracts for supplies and with railroad companies and [illegible] to provide tents and building [illegible] wagons and mules and [illegible]. The engineers make surveys and build forts and bridges and the Ordnance Bureau selects, buys and [illegible] for all weapons and munitions from siege guns to side arms. The adjutant general is the chief department of the army, issues orders and receives reports. These bureaus ramify through the army and the important [illegible], adjutant, commissary, quartermaster, are represented in every regiment and post. The superior functionaries are officers of high rank and the subordinates are lieutenants detailed from the line in time of peace. Most of them employ civilian clerks as well as laborers, and their minor duties require no military training, only energy, fidelity and capacity. These are the positions to which the President is appointing so many civilians.

Chickamauga Park, where the government is preparing to mobilize troops in the South, is an immense reservation of 7,000 acres of cleared and timbered land. This land is in charge of the government and patrolled by regular guards.

This is the third time since 1863 that troops have been camped in this historic and renowned field. In 1895 several regiments of Regulars were stationed here during the formal dedication of the park, and in 1897 the Fifth Infantry stationed at Fort McPherson, Atlanta, Ga., was encamped there for several weeks.

The Chickamauga battlefield is the only place in the Department of the Gulf where a large number of troops can be mobilized with every convenience. The Chattanooga, Rome and Southern railroad skirts the western boundary of the park, and has two stations just three miles from the park. There are nearly six thousand acres of woods cleared of all underbrush in Chickamauga Park and 1600 acres of high and open field. Nearly one hundred and fifty thousand soldiers fought within its present confines during the famous battle, and near [illegible] the military roads used during the war have been improved and are now in a state of excellent preservation.

When establishing the park the government had an eye to making a mobilization ground of it, and experienced military men say that its broad expanse is second to none in the world for the instruction and practice maneuvers. There are within the limits of the park over one hundred and ten miles of improved roadway as level as a floor. Among the historic spots is Snodgrass Hill, familiar to every veteran who participated in the battle. This can be seen in the background from the northeast slope, recently cleared of all woods and underbrush. On the summit is a large steel observation tower (140 feet), which overlooks the surrounding battlefield, has been erected. This will was occupied by the Confederate troops during the battle of Chickamauga, but being a strategic point was repeatedly attacked by the Union forces. Just one mile away is Dyer Field, where the main body of troops will be encamped, or rather, where headquarters will be established. This was also marked by hard fighting, and is the field where the Confederate General John B. Hood, at the head of his Alabama troops, lost a leg. The Vittetoe House is four miles away from Snodgrass Hill and is preserved by the government. It is an old-time log cabin and was used as a hospital during the last days of [illegible]. Mill is a place famous in history. It is situated on the banks of Chickamauga Creek, which runs through the southern portion of the park, and was used by both armies at different times during the campaign. This mill still stands, although it has been built [illegible] The machinery is intact, and the [illegible] neighbors [illegible] with old fashioned

water ground meal from this relic of a past generation.

The whole reservation is dotted here and there with handsome and beautiful granite monuments and markers erected by the United States government and the different States, but these will in no way interfere with the transfer of artillery from one field to another.

Secretary Alger visited the park during summer with Gen. H. V. Boynton, president of the Chickamauga Park Commission, and was impressed with it as a place for the assembling of large bodies of troops. When the Spanish war question [illegible] and Gen. Graham was put in charge of the Department of the Gulf, with headquarters at Atlanta, Secretary Alger looked around for a suitable place to mobilize troops in the South. No other post possessed the advantages of Chickamauga Park.

In the confines of the park within a radius of 11 miles are six constantly running and sparkling springs of water, seven artesian wells and two and a half miles from the Dyer field is the renowned Crawfish Springs, from which flows over 60,000,000 gallons of fresh water daily. In addition to this the Chickamauga Creek, which literally flowed with human blood during the battle, along its banks runs through the southern part of the reservation, where cavalry horses can be watered.

The camp is ten miles from the heart of Chattanooga. By dirt road it can be reached in one and a half hours and by train, running every half hour in 20 minutes. It is high, well drained and healthy. By fast trains any of the Gulf ports can be reached in less than twelve hours from the mobilization grounds.

PRIZES FOR VICTORIOUS TARS.

Reward Depends on Strength of Captured Warships—Custom Probably Originated in Days of Pirates.

It does not know why officers and men of the United States Navy who have been under pay for years in time of peace should receive prize money in times of war for capturing or sinking the warships of other countries, said Admiral Henry Erben, commander of the harbor patrol fleet along the Atlantic coast. He was speaking of the bounty provided for in Section 4635 of the Revised Statutes, which says that the government will pay to the officers and crews of any vessel a bounty of $100 for each man on [illegible] the enemy [illegible] they either capture or destroy, provided that ship be of inferior force, and $200 for every man on the ship if it be of equal or superior force to that of the United States ship making the capture or doing the sinking.

[illegible] of the [illegible] value of any [illegible] captured [illegible] going to the fleet [illegible] twentieth [illegible] to the regular pay roll. When there [illegible] the captured [illegible] telling as a basis the number of men who would have to fight [illegible] in the American Navy.

As some of the ships captured by Admiral Dewey at Manila Bay [illegible] though [illegible] ships, a prize court will have to determine how much bounty will be distributed among the men of the Dewey fleet. It will be at least $180,000. [illegible] were about 1,800 men on the Spanish vessels, [illegible] Admiral Dewey will get at least $1000 and possibly more. A liberal construction of the law [illegible] might give him from $10,000 to $12,000.

In olden times the officers [illegible] of the navy were allowed to divide what they captured on land from the enemy. This was called [illegible]. When nearly all of the civilized nations decided to do away with the custom of continental [illegible] the property of non-combatants found on land, there was nothing to be divided among the land forces and the booty to soldiers was abolished. Therefore the men and officers in our regular army who stand up to get shot in war to-day [illegible] expectation of anything but glory in addition to their regular pay, whereas the officers and men of the navy in times of war have not only their salary as usual, but they also stand a [illegible] excellent chance for reaping large rewards for capturing merchantmen [illegible] for sinking or capturing the warships of the enemy.

When Admiral Erben was asked how it is not right [illegible] in compensation to the [illegible] forces of the nation came to be established [illegible] he did not know, and further [illegible] he did not know of any [illegible] reason why a man in the navy should receive any greater reward for bravery than a soldier.

The [illegible] of booty and loot among the soldiers [illegible] Admiral Erben [illegible] custom [illegible] property of the [illegible] of an invaded territory [illegible] that [illegible] the land soldiers were upon the same plane with the sea soldiers with respect to sharing in the value of the goods of the enemy which was captured in war.

"But we [illegible] the nations have come to the conclusion that it is best not to take the property of non-combatants on land, the exigencies of war still demand that a State shall capture not only all the war ships of an enemy, but also all merchant ships which could relieve the blockaded ports either with powder or shot or with the means of subsistence, which is as necessary as ammunition. Therefore there still is a large amount of property to be captured by the ships of a regular navy.

Until the treaty of Paris in 1856 nearly all the civilized nations commissioned privateers. In the treaty of Paris the nations which entered into the treaty abolished privateering and decided to rely entirely upon the regular navies for the capture of merchantmen as well as of warships. As the United States has no privateers to capture merchant ships the navy has to do so. And as an incentive to keep the men constantly on watch the government gives to the officers and men one half of the value of the prizes so captured.

"It is admitted—much harder to capture a warship than it is to take a merchant ship. Therefore it was reasoned by Congress in making the law for prize money that if a crew received one half of the value of a merchant ship captured it ought, at least, to get something for taking a dangerous warship, otherwise there might be greater anxiety on the part of the navy to go cruising around after harmless merchant ships than to capture the formidable ships of war.

"Another thing which no doubt entered largely into the matter of making such a law was that sailors got no bounty. Bounty in the sense in which I speak of it is the money paid to soldiers by the national and State governments before entering the war to get them to enlist when there was a scarcity of men who were willing to enlist. In the latter part of the War of the Rebellion the bounty paid to some men from various sources amounted to as much as $1,200 for merely enlisting. Sailors and marine soldiers got no such bounty, and as an offset it was thought that if they captured a warship they ought to be compensated for their deeds over and above their small regular pay.

"Payment at the rate of so much for each man on the ship of the enemy either captured or sunk undoubtedly originated in the early ages, when nations employed the services of well-known pirates to harass the ships of an enemy. As the pirates were entirely mercenary it was absolutely necessary to pay them for the capture of warships, according to some established rate.

"They could have as privateers the profits of all merchant ships captured, but of course there would be no incentive for pirates to sink or capture warships, which [illegible] would be of no use [illegible] mutilated in battle as to be worse than useless. Many of the great admirals of the English navy in early days started in as commanders of piratical fleets. It was the offers of prize money on the part of the nation which brought them into the fold of the regular navy, and made them useful [illegible] the fact that none of our present naval officers are mercenary," suggested one of Rear Admiral Erben's auditors, "is there any reason for giving additional prize money to men who have been waiting all these years for a chance to cover themselves with glory?"

"Patriotism is a great thing," said Admiral Erben with a broad smile. "I know a great many brave patriots, but neither in this war nor in the War of the Rebellion, when the same custom of giving prize money prevailed, have I ever known any patriots to refuse the money."

Capt. [illegible] P. Gilmore, senior aid to the Commandant of the Brooklyn Navy Yard, while discussing the subject of prize money for the men in the navy, said: "The custom undoubtedly arose from the practice of giving money to pirates for capturing the ships of an enemy. Sir Francis Drake and Sir Walter Raleigh, although afterward great admirals in the English Navy, were originally only pirates. They went into the English service largely on account of the prize money offered. Whereas the army has been made to conform [illegible] more to the customs of civilization the navy still savors somewhat of [illegible]. The army no longer loots the goods of noncombatants in enemy territory [illegible] which it invades [illegible] private property and the rights of [illegible] all of the civilized nations [illegible] private property is still subject to [illegible] rule of the enemy in sight [illegible] this rule obtains [illegible] prizes to naval [illegible] for capturing ships.

When we remember that the men in the army who are exposed [illegible] as naval men [illegible] the money [illegible] question of giving naval prize [illegible] the value of merchant ships [illegible] per man on the enemy's vessel [illegible] brought up after the war [illegible] the officers and men in the Army [illegible] would [illegible] such [illegible] this extra incentive [illegible]."

WAR TOPICS.

SEA-POWER AS A SAFEGUARD OF PEACE.

It is to be observed that the most [illegible] are [illegible] useful [illegible] to prevent war [illegible]. Of course [illegible] navy for defense [illegible] [illegible] a deterrent [illegible] prevent States [illegible] for defense only [illegible] are [illegible] all our greatest cities on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts [illegible] the Spanish [illegible] fleet [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Great Britain [illegible] one of these except Great Britain could [illegible] few [illegible] have [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] State [illegible].

WHAT [illegible] SHIPS ARE GOOD FOR.

Now as always the [illegible] great [illegible] troops in the largest masses [illegible] speedily as possible [illegible] frequently [illegible] and at [illegible] that the [illegible] served [illegible] inferior [illegible] last line of [illegible] But should disaster [illegible] first line of [illegible] ward to fill the gaps [illegible] the various [illegible] have passed their [illegible] the Continental [illegible] service [illegible] bility has [illegible] recognized so well by modern [illegible] looked for decisive results [illegible] hands of the first [illegible] ships but from the [illegible] of those who have passed into the [illegible] and will [illegible] shock of war. That reserve [illegible] decide a doubtful [illegible] frequent military experience [illegible] of superior staying power.—From [illegible] Naval [illegible] by Captain A. T. Mahan, U. S. N., in Harper's Magazine for June.

BASE BALL NOTES.

Arthur Irwin's Toronto team is making a hot race with Montreal for the lead in the Eastern league. The Cattaloons seem to have the best of the league up to date.

The Cleveland club has filled its long [illegible] for Sunday ball. As the attendance has averaged less than 500 to a game Mr Robinson will have to make a lot of money on the road move to [illegible] his club for the pleasure of letting people say that he is a good fellow.

The hard luck the Taunton club has encountered has not discouraged the backers of the club who are satisfied that a good team can outdraw any city in the New England league.

The Cincinnati has two pitchers by the name of Hawley. Pink, the elder, is doing most of the work, but the younger Hawley, who started with Boston club four years ago and did good work for Newport last season, is said to [illegible] Buck Ewing so much that he has booked him for a regular berth on the reds.

The Baltimores stay-at-home are Holmes, Hoffer and Pond.

Mike Sullivan lost his game in Columbus Thursday, 4-3, five innings.

Magoon leads the Brocktons in batting, Cochrane second and McKenna third.

Holmes, of St. Louis, performed the rare feat of throwing Warner, of the New Yorks, out at first, on a right field hit Friday.

The Chicago Tribune says of Wagner, Washington's new second baseman: In the second game in Chicago, "Wagner's play was remarkable. He got balls everywhere and really saved the game himself [illegible]."

Manager Selee is quoted as saying Cincinnati [illegible] Hughes is a pitcher very much on the order of Al Orth of Philadelphia. He can stand much work and at the end of a year I expect him to become an ordinary pitcher with ordinary effectiveness.

Wadsworth, the first baseman of the Yale 'varsity nine, is sick with fever and Wear, centre field, has been moved to first. Eddy, last year's left fielder, will be kept at centre for the present. Feeney, who started out well as pitcher, is a failure, as last year. In the past two games opposing teams have made 32 runs off him.

EUROPE LOSES MANY MILLIONS.

The War Makes The Difference to the Foreigners—American Tourists Stay at Home.

By the way of compensation for the money which the purchase of Spanish warships is costing this country, there is being kept in the country by the war many millions of dollars. In ordinary years this money goes to Europe and purchases old silver, china, paintings, sculptures, specimens of the nobility and other luxuries. This year it stays at home in America, and is either expended or invested here because its owners do not feel inclined to desert the country while the difficulty is unsettled.

"The place for an American when his country is at war is America," said Gov. Flower, who stepped off the St. Paul at the end of his last trip as the property of the American line.

This is the feeling that keeps thousands of men at home or brings them back from Europe. Men [illegible] this than are [illegible] by this cause [illegible] interrupt their [illegible] business interests to separate [illegible] from [illegible] by the [illegible] wealth of [illegible].

"You can never tell what war is going to bring about," [illegible] business [illegible]. My [illegible] to stay here [illegible] eyes open."

[illegible] stays at home so does his family [illegible] taking into consideration [illegible] their [illegible] of crossing [illegible] this [illegible] pretty safe to estimate that the transatlantic travel of 1898 will be cut down to about [illegible] per cent of that of 1897. [illegible] [illegible] thus far [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] known [illegible] only [illegible] few days ago.

Half of the reservations [illegible] been [illegible] [illegible] less [illegible] summer [illegible].

A large [illegible] are [illegible] possible to obtain [illegible] fully $100,000,000 was sent to Europe last [illegible] by American [illegible] this sum including [illegible] 50,000 [illegible] went [illegible] half of the [illegible] [illegible] 50 per cent [illegible] 50 per cent [illegible] a quarter of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Americans [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] $15,000,000 will [illegible].

[illegible] are firm [illegible] and be ready for any [illegible] [illegible] Spanish [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] efforts of this country [illegible] when she [illegible] the American [illegible] Switzerland [illegible] [illegible] $15,000,000 [illegible] every year in travel [illegible] by tourists. Europe [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

It is well within the possibilities that a swift [illegible] would come to the war. In [illegible] unprecedented [illegible] accommodations will result [illegible] All the calculations of the companies are based upon this possibility.

BELFAST NEWS.

Steam Yachts Arriving—House Burned—Notes of the City's Doings

[Special to Whig and Courier.]

Belfast, May 26. Steam yacht Princess which is the harbor Wednesday [illegible] to convey her owner, Mr Morey, to that place.

A house and ell in Belmont belonging to Mr Charles Morrill were destroyed by fire Wednesday afternoon. The fire originated in the upper part of the house, probably from the chimney. Nothing was saved from the buildings. The buildings were valued at $700 and insured for $300.

It is understood that a baby which was born in this city about the time of the Dewey victory, has been named "Manila Dewey."

Dr. T. M. Gandle of New York, arrived here Monday from that city on his way to Castine where he spends his summers in his fine cottage.

The band concert Monday was a success and by request will be repeated Friday evening.

The Marine Railway Co. are to soon haul out a large three masted Waldoboro vessel for extensive repairs.

POLAND SPRING HOUSE

The Poland Spring House on the first of June will open its portals to the twenty-third season of its history. The remarkable growth of this house is due to its constant and unvarying success from season to season, and is probably without equal. Unlike other resorts, Poland Spring is never adapting to the whimsical and ever-changing fancy of the social whirl, which brings great success with it, but leaves dire failure where it goes out.

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CALAIS NEWS.

Much Interest in the Queen's Birthday Celebration

The Athletic Sports—An Accident During Festivities—Serious Runaway—Many Interesting News Notes

[Special to Whig and Courier.]

Calais, May 26. May 24th the Queen's birthday was celebrated in good style by our friends across the border. At St. Stephen Park in the afternoon the Y. M. C. A. sports drew out a good attendance. In the first event the one mile novice bicycle race, Short and Hammond, two of the best riders collided and Chas. K. Cunard won. The hundred yards dash was won by Lome McAdam of St. Stephen in 10⅘ seconds. In the quarter mile bicycle race, the first heat was won by Short of Calais and the second by Arthur Young of Calais. Cornwell second and Merritt third [illegible] very clever and exciting finish. The boys 100 yard dash was won by Bates of St. Stephen in 10½ seconds. The [illegible] bicycle event Short of Calais won first heat and Young of Calais second with Cornwall and Munzer second and third. The 220 yards dash was won by Gillis of St. John, Sterling second, time 20 seconds. The one mile bicycle race was won by Short, Kelly second and Merritt third. [illegible] Cornwall second. The quarter mile bicycle [illegible] was won by [illegible] Bates of St. Stephen. The 10 mile road race was [illegible] Short of Calais [illegible] St. John second. [illegible] The last event the boys [illegible] 117½, Bates second [illegible].

The drill of the St. [illegible] Rifles was a feature of the day [illegible].

During the afternoon a number of the Artillery Band was struck by a team [illegible] seriously injured. [illegible] is believed to have [illegible] Harry Wilson of St. [illegible] it is understood [illegible] proceedings will be instituted [illegible] the parties having the team [illegible] that they were intoxicated and culpable [illegible] for the accident.

[illegible] evening the grand concert of the [illegible] Regiment [illegible] Artillery [illegible] large audience. [illegible] a better musical program [illegible] on the [illegible] band [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Kelly [illegible] White, bugler [illegible] Mr. Robert Seeley's baritone solo was very acceptable.

Tuesday was signalized by several runaways, none of which proved serious, although Waterville [illegible] Wilson narrowly escaped an accident.

Mrs. Archie P. W[illegible] and Miss C[illegible] the Young [illegible] Tuesday evening in honor of Misses Robbins, Copeland and Nichols, several of our engaged young ladies who are soon to leave the circle of feminine bachelordom.

The baseball game Tuesday afternoon between the Calais Milltown team and the St. Stephen team resulted in a victory for the latter, score 22 to 1.

Miss [illegible] Cook entertained a company of ladies at tea Thursday evening, in honor of Miss Kathrine C[illegible], whose engagement to Mr. Dunbar of Cambridge, has been recently announced.

Mrs. John Smith, 63 years of age, died on Saturday after a short illness from rheumatism.

Ralph Barker of the Harvard Law School is at home for a short visit.

Smith Frizzle of Oak Hill was badly injured Monday by his horse which shied from an electric car and threw him out. He recovered sufficiently to return home.

Howard McKnight is gone to St. George on business trip.

Miss Maud McCluskey, formerly of St. Stephen, is visiting friends in town.

C[illegible] S. J. Gallagher has returned to Boston after a short business visit here.

Mr. John [illegible] is greatly improving his already beautiful residence at the corner of Main and Lafayette streets by putting a large and handsome [illegible] on the westerly and [illegible] of the [illegible].

Mr. George Downes has taken a lease of the house [illegible] [illegible] D. Hill and will soon move his family there.

Mr. H. B. McGregor, under the firm of McGregor & Co. has opened [illegible] near the railroad bridge until [illegible] strictly up and [illegible] Mr. McGregor [illegible] for H. M. Bates and [illegible] with a long and successful [illegible]. All unite in wishing him success.

It is reported that W. E. McAllister, [illegible] of the Department of [illegible] leased the tenement [illegible] Hill & Rhoda [illegible] from his present residence [illegible] street.

Mr. Percy L. Lord, our wideawake [illegible] is making [illegible] having the place known as the Lowell place at the corner of Swan and Main streets [illegible] rebuilt and very greatly enlarged and improved. When completed Mr. Lord will have one of the finest residences in town, and [illegible] of Mr. Ralph Horton [illegible] [illegible] is a model of architectural design [illegible] of comfortable residence.

The [illegible] Society of King's Daughters will give an entertainment and supper [illegible] in the vestry of the Second Baptist church [illegible] evening.

Next Sunday morning Rev. Dr. [illegible] Field will deliver the annual sermon before the Grand Army Post at the Second Baptist church. It is expected that Dr. [illegible] following Sunday [illegible] Rev. Frank [illegible] of the First Baptist church in Haverhill, Mass.

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UNIVERSITY OF MAINE.

A Game of Yell Being Arranged For Saturday—Selection of Track Team—Notes.

[Special to Whig and Courier.]

Orono, May 26. Word has been received from Waterville that Colby has elected squad leaders, etc., and that they are making all preparations for "yelling" at the Colby-U. of M. game Saturday.

This letter was sent to Manager Stevens by a friend as a warning of what he might expect.

If fifty of our boys could go over to Waterville on Saturday they could make noise enough to drown out all the yelling which Colby would muster. A movement has been made to get fifty or more fellows to go over on Saturday and reduced rates have been secured on the railroad.

The report that the final track team, which would go to Brunswick in June, was to be picked from those making the best showing at the meet which was held on Wednesday, is untrue. Manager Peace stated this morning that the selection of men would not be made for a week or more, and he urged every man to keep in training.

The last meeting of the Debating Society was held tonight. The question under discussion was: Resolved, "That the banishment of Napoleon to the island of St. Helena was justifiable and honorable on the part of England."

S. N. Edwards and G. F. Payzant were supporters of the affirmative and F. M. Davis and F. C. Mitchell upheld the negative side.

Officers of the society for the coming year were also elected.

ORONO LOCALS.

Our correspondent writes: Homer Howard, of Argyle, R. I., is registered at the Orono House.

W. J. Durgin has returned from a three days' visit at Vanceboro.

Mrs. F. D. Webster returns to Portland today and will start for Minneapolis the first of next week to visit her son.

George Hamlin, of the First regiment, Maine Volunteers, has been promoted to hospital steward.

A. S. McPheters and brother have received the contract to build James Walton's house and they will begin work at once.

The report of the discovery of a man's body which had washed ashore at North Cushing, and the description given of him, gave rise to a rumor that the body was that of John Smith who disappeared from this place about two weeks ago. It may be true, the body will be identified as that of Smith when his friends look the matter over.

Two Chinamen are in town making negotiations to start a laundry on Main street in the shop formerly occupied by Frank Violette. If satisfactory arrangements can be made with regard to the supply of water and other necessities, they will begin operations the first of next week.

Be sure you are right, then go ahead. Be sure you get Hood's Sarsaparilla and not some cheap and worthless substitute.

THE LOCAL NEWS.

THE WHIG TELEPHONES.

Editorial rooms—No. 224-3.
Counting room—No. 224-11.
Call the editorial rooms after 7 o'clock P. M.

The entries for the Maine Interscholastic Athletic Association meet to be held at Waterville on Saturday, June 4, have closed. The entries were to have closed last Saturday, but on account of the failure to receive Thornton's list, extension of time was granted from the fact that Thornton's manager wrote that he sent in entries at the proper time. As was expected, Portland and Bangor both failed to enter a team. The entries received include teams from Brunswick High, Coburn Classical Institute, Bath High, Thornton Academy, Cony High and Edward Little High, Auburn.

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Secretary Young, of the State Board of Health, has been experimenting lately with different kinds of cloth to ascertain the effects of the various disinfectants upon the cloth. One of the experiments is to boil the cloth in water for a certain time. The different effects are made note of in the addresses given regarding the use of disinfectants.

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The Daughters of the Regiment, a recently organized circle of King's Daughters, will give a "Dewey Tea" Saturday afternoon and evening in the vestry of the Central church. It will be a patriotic event and people interested in the Cuban relief fund can show their interest by attending. An orchestra will furnish music during the evening. The admission fee will be ten cents.

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A party of New York fishermen passed through Bangor Thursday morning on the way to Moosehead lake.

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It has been decided to have the Maine Sportsmen's Association annual excursion in July, from the 13th to the 18th at Kineo.

PART 8 READY.

A Deeply Interesting Number of the Uncle Sam's Navy Portfolio.

There is one subject upon which there is very little general information in regard to the navy and its equipment. That is the construction of the armor and the enormous guns which are now in use.

Part 8 of Uncle Sam's navy portfolio, which can only be secured through the Whig, as we have exclusive control of this magnificent publication, contains much graphic information upon this topic. Few people have any idea of the magnitude of the undertaking of building the huge guns or the formidable character of the armor. Part 8 gives pictures of the Bethlehem works and the process of construction. Photographs of the big ten-inch disappearing guns for coast fortifications gives a fine idea of modern protection altogether different from old ideas.

Among the greatest points of interest is a representation of the battle of Manila, with the pictures of the United States ships of the hero Dewey's fleet and the Spanish ships. A bit of history attaching to the memorable naval battle is also given. Other illustrations serve to make up a fine number. Everybody wants this set of Uncle Sam's Navy, the finest collection ever offered the public.

Parts 1 to 8 inclusive are now ready for delivery at this office and all should have them. We have distributed thousands of them in the past few weeks, and there is a great demand for them constantly. Cut out the coupon appearing in each issue of the Whig and bring or send it to us with ten cents and secure any number.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following table gives the weather conditions as shown by the thermometer and barometer at Miller's pharmacy:

		Barometer.	Thermometer
May 26,	7 A. M.	[illegible]	[illegible]
	12 M.	[illegible]	[illegible]
	6 P. M.	[illegible]	[illegible]

HIGH BRED STOCK FOR MAINE.

Forest J. Harmon, of Corinna, has just purchased from the famous Hood farm, Lowell, Mass., a very fine Jersey heifer, Minty 17th of Hood farm. Her sire is Mint and her dam, Brown Bessie 2nd of Hood farm. Mint is a double grandson of the great Combination 4389, and Brown Bessie 2nd of Hood farm is the daughter of Brown Bess a Son.

Mr. Harmon also purchased a fine yearling sow by King Lee VII, and also a choice pair of young pigs which should make the foundation for a fine herd of Berkshires. The superiority of Hood farm stock is recognized by breeders everywhere.

Manager Bancroft last night said that the club that beats the Bostons out will win the pennant. While Baltimore is very strong he thinks Boston has no weakness in any department. Next to the Reds, I consider them the strongest club in America.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Spaniard drafted for war service can secure exemption on payment of $300; drafted for colonial service, the cost is $400.

SCHOOL MEMORIAL EXERCISES.

Patriotic and Interesting Events on Thursday.

In some of the city schools exercises appropriate to Memorial Day were observed yesterday, but in no rooms were more pains taken than in that of Miss Blanche Elliot of No. 9, Palm street school. The room was decorated with large and small flags, army blankets, army utensils, crossed swords, one being a former Confederate sword, also a Confederate flag, captured during the civil war, all being so arranged as to elicit the praise of the forty teachers of the building. The exercises of the schools were from 3 to 4 o'clock, and they were largely attended by parents and friends. Miss Elliott deserves much credit for her untiring efforts on this occasion.

In the seventh grade at Union square school on Tuesday, rooms 10, 12, and 13 united for a Memorial ceremony under the direction of Miss Grant, Miss Straw and Miss Neville, the instructors of three rooms. The program for the interesting exercise, for which the teachers deserve great credit, follows:

Salutation to the Flag.........School
Recitation—Why we Salute the Flag
.........Lewis Roberts
Song—Star Spangled Banner.......School
Exercise.........
Maud Johnson, Helen Toole, Annie Moore, Wellie Mae Barnes.
Recitation.........Esther Eastman
Recitation.........Mollie Culligan
Song—Child's Appeal.........
Marion Palmer, Frances Ferguson
Recitation—A Plea for Peace.........
Rosie Worcester, Alice McManus.
Song.........Nellie Eames
Exercise.........
Inez Flowers, Katie Averill, Marion Cahill, Emma Nason, Frances Ferguson.
Recitation.........Harold Rich
Recitation.........Hilda Hennessy
Song—The Little Recruit.........School
Flag Exercise.........
Howard Bryant, Arthur Brown, Otto Nelson, Ralph Bryant, Lawrence Jones.
Recitation.........Ralph Shaw
Recitation.........Lucy Pratt
Song.........Gertrude Day's
Recitation—Mending the Old Flag
Recitation—Mending the Old Flag.........
.........Ethel Hamlin
Recitation.........Annie Mahaney
Song....Nellie Eames and Grace Davis
Recitation.........Wilfred Rice
Recitation.........Alice Carr
Song—America.........School

A PATRIOTIC SERVICE.

Next Sunday morning the services at Central church will be in keeping with the observance of Memorial Day. The "Stars and Stripes" will be prominent in decoration. The pastor, Rev. C. S. Penman, will deliver a patriotic sermon, and the following musical program will be rendered by the quartet assisted by a chorus:

Organ Prelude—On Christian Soldiers
—Transcription.........S. B. Whitney
He Maketh Peace.........Fisher
Gloria.........
Keller's American Hymn.........
Sound Forth Again the Nation's Voice
—Chorus.........Converse
Words by Col. Thomas Wentworth Higginson (printed below.)
Response—The Lord's Prayer.........
.........M. H. Andrews
Our Land O Lord, with Songs of Praise—National Anthem....Schnecker
America.........
Organ Postlude—The Star Spangled Banner.........

Sound Forth Again the Nation's Voice.

Sound forth again the nation's voice
To God, who ruled the ancient days;
His power will make our hearts rejoice,
Can we but tread our father's ways.

The sea that girds our land with foam,
The winds that make it wave with wheat,
Are witnesses forever true
That strength and freedom here shall meet.

Strike down the hart of pride and scorn;
Lead up the lowly, uplift the poor,
And be a nobler nation born,
To dare, to shelter, to endure.

Until the people all shall find,
'Mid strife of votes, and jar of tongues,
The peace that gladdens all mankind,
The love that keeps its ever young.

Where'er our starry flag may wave
Our nation's pride may stand,
Let one firm purpose true and brave,
Bind all to God, and man to man.

Personal Mention.

Railroad Commissioner Benjamin F. Chadbourne, of Biddeford, was at the Bangor House on Thursday.

Conductor N. T. Swan of the L. & A. railroad is taking a well earned vacation. He will go to his cottage at Northport to pass it.

Ralph F. Plaisted, Esq., Mrs. H. M. Plaisted and Miss Gertrude Plaisted went to Augusta Thursday to pass the day with Editor F. W. Plaisted of the New Age. They will go to Quebec today and will sail from there for Liverpool. They will be abroad several months.

Mr. H. G. Fiske, of Boston, formerly of Bangor, is in the city.

Mrs. Noah Emery went to Boston Thursday for a few days.

Mr. A. P. Foss, traveling auditor of the Maine Central, was in Bangor on Thursday.

E. B. Gardner, Esq., of Bucksport, was in Bangor Thursday.

Mr. Charles Ripley, of Boston, who has been in Bangor for several days, returned home on Thursday.

Miss Kirkpatrick and Miss Plaisted will leave today for a few days' trip to Moosehead.

Dr. A. C. Hamlin and Mr. George Pierce of Bangor, and Gen. J. F. Lockman, of New York, went on Thursday to the Crow's Nest, Moosehead lake, where Dr. Hamlin and Gen. Lockman had such fine sport last year.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Maxfield and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Libbey went to Katahdin Iron Works yesterday.

Mr. G. W. Parker, of Parker & Peaslee, and Mr. Libbey of the same concern, are enjoying the fishing at Moosehead lake.

NEWSPAPER COMPANY.

The employes of the New Orleans Times-Democrat have organized the Times-Democrat Rifles. The night editor is captain, the city editor a lieutenant, the assistant city editor second lieutenant; small clerk, orderly sergeant; telegraph editor, second sergeant; [illegible] third sergeant, and nearly all the corporals are reporters.—New York [illegible]

[illegible] the year before Spain's war with Cuba began, the government took in about $1,800,000 from drafted men who purchased exemption. In the first year of the war the figure rose to $5,100,000.

WHEN NATURE

Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

DOVER AND FOXCROFT.

Preparations for Memorial Sunday—Piscataquis Y. P. S. C. E. Convention—Custer Command U. V. U. Presents Flags to Schools—Other Notes of Interest from the Twin Villages.

[Special to Whig and Courier.]

Dover, May 26. The Piscataquis county union Young People's Society of Christian Endeavorers will hold its annual convention with the Greenville society June 2nd. Among those who will take part in the exercises from Dover and Foxcroft are Rev. and Mrs. Norman McKinnon, Rev. H. B. Tilden, Miss Ida Kittridge, and Mrs. Ella Whitney. Probably a large delegation from these societies will attend the convention.

The Memorial sermon will be preached at the Congregational church in Foxcroft next Sunday afternoon by Rev. Norman McKinnon. In the other parts of the exercises Rev. Mr. McKinnon will be assisted by the pastors of the other churches. The posts and relief corps will assemble in their respective halls at one o'clock sharp, and will march to the church, arriving there at two o'clock promptly, when the exercises will begin.

The Universalist society held a parish meeting Monday evening and chose L. C. Sawyer treasurer. Other business concerning the arrangements for the coming State convention was transacted.

The members of the Thompson Library Association are requested to meet in the library building Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

At the Free Baptist church next Sunday morning Rev. H. H. Haynes will preach on the subject "Lessons from the Life of Nehemiah."

The position of organist at the Methodist church which was made vacant by the removal of Rev. and Mrs. Whidden to their new pastorate in Orono, will now be taken by Miss Charlotte Jennison.

Gene Warren W. T. Pollard has returned from a fishing trip to Onawa.

Miriam Chapter, No. 40, O. E. S., will hold a regular meeting in Masonic Hall Monday evening, May 30.

At the Congregational church next Sunday morning "The School of Christ Before His Ministry" will be the subject of Rev. Norman McKinnon's discourse and in the evening he will speak on the subject "The Career and Character of Gladstone."

A party composed of Misses Arnold, Peakes, Kittridge, Hughes, Robinson, Lance and Barber and Mrs. F. E. Guernsey were entertained by Miss Annie Cushing at her father's cottage at Deep Cove Point, Sebec Lake, Tuesday evening.

J. W. Spaul, the livery man, has returned home after a short absence from town.

Rev. H. B. Tilden will preach in Brownville next Sunday in exchange with Rev. W. C. Curtis, who will occupy the People's Baptist pulpit in Dover.

Dover people owning dogs have been notified they must procure licenses at once with a penalty for neglect of $10.

Today each school within the jurisdiction of Custer Command, U. V. U., were presented with two flags by this organization. This action was authorized by a vote of the Command held Thursday evening and the name of the Command will be printed across the bottom.

Elder A. H. Kearney will preach at the Advent chapel next Sunday afternoon on "Christian perfection."

Among the recent nominations by Governor Powers are Joseph B. Peakes to be chairman of Board of Railroad Commissioners, C. B. Kittridge to be notary public and F. W. Knowlton to be justice of the peace.

Miss Fannie D. Greeley, who has been ill with pneumonia, is improving but as she is not able to teach school the remainder of the term of the Dover primary school will be finished by Miss Reeve, of Charleston.

"Lead me not into temptation" will be the subject of Rev. Manley B. Townsend's discourse at the Universalist church next Sunday forenoon.

Fred E. Day, who reenlisted in Augusta when Co. F was ordered home, has been accepted as a musician in the 1st regiment and will leave for the front with the band.

Patriarchs of Eldorado Encampment, I. O. O. F., will meet in the Dover school house Saturday night for a drill.

The Junior Y. P. S. C. E. of the Peoples' Baptist church will give "The Voices of Nature" at their vestry Wednesday evening, June 1st, at 7.15 o'clock. "The Voices of Nature" will be represented by flowers, bees and frogs. For flowers Effie Stanhope will represent the buttercup, Lizzie Rogers the sunflower, Leon Rogers the violet, Edna True the daisy and Lillian Foss the arbutus. Hazel Dale will be queen of the hive in the bee department. Charles Stanhope the drone bee, Willard Rogers the drone [illegible]. Florence Cole and Zilla Nelson bees. Curtis Flint is king of the frogs, Harvey True the pollywog and Ellis Hatchings and Harold Sanford frogs.

WARNING TO TRESPASSERS.

The rules regarding trespassing on the bicycle path of the Nibon Club will be rigidly enforced hereafter, so all interlopers should take warning. A special policeman patrols the track constantly, and the special officer at the gate has an eagle eye for offenders. A man drove down the path for a mile the other evening and was promptly nabbed, his name taken and steps taken to prosecute him. He begged off piteously, saying he had made a mistake and meant no harm and the case is hanging over him. No further leniency will be shown, however, as there is now no excuse for any person of average intelligence, or below, being ignorant of the fact that the path is private property.

MAINE MUSICAL NOTES.

The Maine monument chorus gave its first concert of patriotic songs and choruses, Monday evening in Portland city hall. Notwithstanding the fact that this concert was to raise funds to erect a monument to the ever remembered Maine and her ill-fated crew the attendance was light and considerably behind the demands of the occasion. Mr. E. T. Ward directed the chorus which was accompanied by an orchestra. The programme was long owing to the number of assisting soloists who included notably Mrs. Jennie Patrick Walker, the accomplished soprano. The programmes were made appropriate by a picture of the Maine as a frontispiece, above which were crossed flags of the United States and Cuban libre. Another concert will be given Tuesday evening in the same place.

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Mrs. Kate Ingraham has returned to her home in Rockland after a successful season as dancer of an orchestra at Binghampton, N. Y., says the Rock and Star.

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The song recital by Miss Ethel Hyde in Bath, postponed from last week, was given Wednesday evening.

A well known Lewiston man is loving who was at the camp grounds at Augusta Sunday and witnessed the dress parade, with boys, tells an amusing incident in connection with the newly recruited band and its playing on the parade ground. You see the band hasn't any altos or basses, and when it strikes up it naturally sounded kind of [illegible] but finally recognized that it was playing one of R. B. Hall's marches. The band started off with 120 steps a minute which is the regulation you know, up to 60. But the funniest thing was when it came to the Officers of the Front. Just over. The band led off and [illegible] I asked Capt. Moriarty of Lewiston if he thought they played fast enough. 'I don't know,' says he, 'you couldn't catch 'em with a [illegible].'

BASE BALL NOTES.

There is no laying of players by the umpires this season. The men are put out of the game at the first offense.

The bad base at off the attendance at the ball games last third, so the magnates say. Where small leagues always lost money, the new state of things makes it bad for the players.

No club outside the National league should carry more than 12 men, and the former should not carry more than 15. This would give the weaker teams a chance to strengthen up.

The National league players and a plain [illegible] war to make a vigorous demand from the league magnates about July 3. The war [illegible] the poor attendance has disposed of that disagreeable problem for a while, but not forever.

With the exception of here and there a club no money is being made out of minor league baseball. The players manage to get [illegible] that comes in at the gate and a little more in nine cases out of ten.

Nat Roth writes in the New York Evening World: "The old custom of coachers calling on the bleachers to howl a rattling chorus still prevails at St. Louis, notwithstanding the intent of the Brush rule. It certainly isn't much less than equivalent for a player who is himself prohibited from yelling abuse at an opponent to incite, by beckoning and flourishing of arms, a couple of thousand souls to howl whatever they may please at pitchers and players. Umpire Swartwood does not enforce coaching rules."

At this early stage in the proceedings Pittsburg and Cleveland lack but one game of capturing half of their respective series with Louisville, and Cincinnati wants but one more victory to take half the Pittsburg series.

The Yale team will play the Newton A. A. at Newton Friday, and Andover at Andover on Saturday. The Yales will go to Boston Saturday night and pass Sunday, going to Providence Monday to play Brown.

Cincinnati led the league last Monday with precisely the same record that the Baltimore leader had a year ago.

Bridgeport has a first baseman named Yale.

The Bostons ought to be in the lead before June 17.

Hickman is booked to go to some club in the Western league.

Pitcher Dowling of Louisville has not proved much of a success.

Wadsworth, first baseman of the Yale 'varsity nine, is sick with a high fever, and Wear, centre fielder, has been injured. Eddy, last year's left fielder, will be kept at centre for the present. Fearey, who started out well as pitcher, has apparently gone up in smoke, as he did last year. During the past two games opposing teams have made thirty-two runs off him. Capt. Greenway, although not pitching in his old form, will be forced into the box temporarily. Stickney, the winning pitcher of the Yale freshmen, and Capt. Brown, the freshman third baseman, will get a trial with the 'varsity.

The Indianapolis and Kansas City ball players who tried to play a Western league game in Indianapolis last Sunday have each been fined $1 and costs.

Pitchers Payne and Horton have been unconditionally released by the Brooklyn club. Brooklyn still has a hope that Pitcher Ed. Doyle will join the team.

Tom Tucker leads Brooklyn in batting. He began the week with a percentage of .403; Sheckard was second with .307, and Jack Ryan third with .298.

That tail-end Rochester club of the Eastern league, in which William A. Brady, of fistic and amusement fame, is interested, is to undergo a process of renovation. [illegible]

Mr. Hanlon talks that Pitcher Corbett has been badly advised and that he had been led to his downfall [illegible] thinking he would have accepted the terms of the Baltimore club long ago.

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GERANIUMS—Double and single Gen. Grant.
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PELARGONIUMS—Or Pansy Geraniums.
FOLIAGE PLANTS—A large assortment of strong bushy plants.
AGERATUMS,
VARIEGATED PALMS—For centre urns.

If you buy fifty cents—one plant.
If you buy one dollar—two plants, and so on.
Be sure and save your cash checks [illegible] the flowers.
Every purchaser makes her or his own selection.
WE DO NOT DELIVER ANY FLOWERS.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SHOULD BE BANNER DAYS WITH US.

Such a Galaxy of Phenomenal Bargains are rarely offered at one time. You'll find every item exactly [illegible] plenty of it.

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HERE'S AN ILLUSTRATION:

25 Capes for Elderly Ladies that are actually worth $5.00. Friday and Saturday's price.........$1.98

25 Silk Capes, some trimmed with lace, others with Chiffon, some worth $4.00; others $4.50 and $5.00. Friday and Saturday's price.........$2.50

20 Separate Skirts, storm serge, lined throughout, velvet bound, good value for $4.50. Friday and Saturday's price.........$2.75

TWO GRAND BARGAINS IN SUITS.

Ladies' Blouse Suits, elegantly finished and trimmed, would be good value at $12.50. Friday and Saturday's price.........$5.95

BARGAIN NUMBER TWO.

Consists of Ladies' Navy and Black Serge Suits, stylish made up-to-date in every respect. They have sold readily at $8.50. Friday and Saturday's price.........$3.95

HOME MAKERS

For two days you can buy 45-in. Table Oil Cloth that usually sells for 20c. Friday and Saturday.........12½c

A potted plant free with every fifty cent purchase.

MEN'S WEAR.

Every day is a record day with us at present, our May selling refutes the "small tiding" croaker. To test whether men read advertisements or not, we'll sell 50 dozen Policemen, Firemen and Postmen's Suspenders—one of the strongest and best elastic webs; sold for 25c in other stores all of ten. Friday and Saturday's price.........12½c

Men's White Undershirts, enough to last for two days of brisk selling. Friday and Saturday's price.........11c

Men's Summer Weight Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers all sizes. Friday and Saturday's price.........17c

Men's French Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, 14 hole men, sizes 30 to 40 and worth 45c. Friday and Saturday's price.........25c

For two days we take a regular 50c Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers and let them go Friday and Saturday at.........39c

MEN'S SOCKS.

A big lot of 12½c seamless socks, mixed colors for Friday and Saturday.........15c

A lot of broken sizes Men's Black, Tan and Fancy Colored Socks, worth 15c to 25c. Friday and Saturday.........12½c

Men's Fine Gauge Lisle Finish Socks, Black, Tan and colors, 25c everywhere. Friday and Saturday.........15c

EXTENSION RODS.

5 gross for two day's selling. The sort usually 10c. Friday and Saturday.........5c

A potted plant free with every fifty cent purchase.

LADIES' HOSIERY.

Mr. Moody [illegible] York market [illegible] Black and [illegible] hoses [illegible] Friday and Saturday
Another lot sent [illegible] Black only, [illegible] Friday and Saturday

LADIES' UNDERWEAR.

[illegible]
25 dozen Ladies' [illegible] Vests, [illegible]
50 dozen Ladies' [illegible] Vests, [illegible]

CHILDREN'S HOSIERY.

[illegible]
50 dozen Boys' [illegible]
25 dozen Boys' Super [illegible] Stainless color, [illegible] day and Saturday.

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manufacturer found himself overstocked on a number of patterns of his goods. He was willing to make a considerable reduction from original prices in order to unload. We [made] him a spot cash offer for fifty suits; he accepted it; we've just received the goods; they are, unquestionably, the greatest chamber set values ever shown in Bangor.

HERE ARE THE PRICES:

Ash set, golden finish, with neat carving and fancy shaped 18x20 mirror, price complete.........$15

Ash set, with handsome overlay carving, shaped [top] dresser and commode, pieces all large size, 18x24 bevel plate mirror.........$18.50

Ash set, made of selected stock with 42-inch dresser, 36-inch commode, swell top drawer in both pieces, [carved] and finished as finely as any $28 suit, 22x28 bevel plate mirror.........$22.75

Oak set, of handsome and stylish design, generously proportioned, clean-cut carving, 22x28 bevel mirror, handsome chairs and table.........$24

Oak set, with swell front top drawer in large sized [dresser] and commode, cabinet work and finish first class, [bevel] mirror 24x30 in size. Price, including chairs and tables.........$25.25

Oak set, with quartered oak panels in bedstead and quartered tops on dresser and commode, swell drawers in [front], cast brass trimmings, stylish relief carving—complete set.........$27.50

Oak set, with 24x30 shaped French bevel mirror, shaped quartered oak tops on dresser and commode, serpentine drawers, heavy cast brass trimmings, bedstead has quartered oak panels and artistic carving; a suit that would be considered cheap at $40—our price.........$31

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Gents' Tie[s]
15 doz, Gen[ts' ...] odd lots, but [...] in regular way [...]

We also o[...] entire line of [...] new goods,

A Bargain
10 doz, Gen[ts' ...] thoroughly m[ade ...] good in every [...] shirt made,

Have Just [...] a fine line of [...] es, which we [...]

Everybody [...] is buying Flag[s ...] selling an imit[ation ...] with oil co[lors ...] absolutely fa[st ...] pole and spea[r ...]

BY WHIG [...]

Honolulu, Ma[y ...] May 27). The [...] the following [...] There is no [...] Hawaiian gover[nment ...] tender of the is[lands ...] the United State[s ...] published in ma[ny ...] ern papers and [...] The Star is in[...] such a letter ha[s ...] reply to it is be[...] reply will probab[ly ...] the next mail. [...] the exact text o[f ...] executive docs [...] should be given [...] the United St[ates ...] ply. The mere fact [...] coming here a[...] ded as a basis [...] its squadron m[...] people think the[...] edly accepted.

KNIGHT'S R[...]

Key West, Ma[y ...] the correspondent [...] who on Sunday [...] off Havana, wa[s ...] of a dispatch bo[at ...] is a ten foot skif[f ...] He was thrown [...] the Cabanas fo[rt ...] Gallen, the Brit[ish ...] instituted procee[dings ...]

A BIG CROW[D ...]

Lexington, K[y ...] came into Lexin[gton ...] civic and mil[itary ...] a review by G[...] banks of troop[s ...] the address to [...] Watterson, W[...] three hundred [...] "America." M[...] an ovation.

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